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HORACE GREELEY.

His Progress Through the Hoosier State One Continued Ovation.

Magnificent and Enthusiastic Reception at the Capital of Indiana.

His Speech at Jeffersonville, and Remarks Made at Various Points on His Route.

Expression of His Views Regarding the Resumption of Specie Payment.

The Evening Demonstration—Eloquent Tribute to Mr. Greeley by Hon. D. W. Voorhees.

Address of Mr. Greeley to the Immense Multitude.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 23.—Mr. Greeley bade goodbye to hospitable Kentucky this morning. Before leaving Louisville he had an interview with the Tennessee delegation. They urged him with much eloquence to visit Nashville, but he was reluctantly compelled to forego that pleasure. After breakfast he entered a carriage and was conveyed across the ferry to the Indiana shore. The Hoosiers were on hand in force to welcome him to their soil. Four companies of uniformed men, and a crowd of citizens, with music, escorted him into Jeffersonville, where he made a speech that was enthusiastically applauded. When he concluded, hand-shaking began. In the crowd were a group of buxom Hoosier lassies. They approached to grasp Mr. Greeley by the hand, when one said: "Oh, how we do love him!" Greeley at once threw his arms around his neck, and before he had time to realize the situation, she performed the osculatory exercise. Her companions followed suit, the crowd applauded, and Mr. Greeley stood it like a man. Just then the train came along and saved him from further embrace, of which he stood in imminent danger. Mr. Alvord and Mr. Finch, Chairman of the State Committees, received him on board and presented to him the members of the Indiana delegation. As the train moved off the people gave a parting cheer. It was intended that their journey to Indianapolis should be one continuous ovation, but the wet weather might have rest. It was no use, however. It set poured abroad that he was coming, and the multitudes that thronged the depots at the stations would not be restrained. They turned out at all the stations and surrounded the cars, demanding that their great leader should appear. At Memphis and Crothersville they caught a glimpse of him, and the assembled crowds gave their satisfaction by cheering. The train, being behind time, sped swiftly to Seymour. Here the depot was filled with people. They shouted and yelled for Greeley. He bowed his respects from the platform of the car, and shook hands with those who got within reach. Mr. Greeley also started to speak simultaneous with the starting of the train, and what he contemplated saying remained unsaid. The train reached the capital of Columbus by an immense gathering, furnished with bands and banners. He delivered a speech, which was well short by the multitude. Then Lord knows was sent after it. At this place Lady presented Mr. Greeley with a beautiful bouquet. The courtesy was gracefully acknowledged. At Edinburgh was another eager, excitable crowd. Mr. Greeley responded briefly. Applause were repeated, and Mr. Greeley spoke briefly. He was again presented with horticultural tributes of distinction. At Franklin, the Orphan striking Hamilton first Hoosier precinct, and Franklin impromptu crowds had assembled, and the party were treated to vocal, instrumental and brass band music. The train from beginning to end was one long ovation. At the train entered this city, the streets were filled with enthusiastic people, who greeted it with expectant unanimity. The Presidential party disembarked two blocks from the station, to avoid the crowd, as was thought best, but the people were there also, and were quickly recognized by those at the depot. It was a vast multitude. The first view of the famous white chapeau evoked a tremendous cheer, which swept through the dense masses like a tempest. It indianapolis that the illustrious visitor was in the city. He entered a carriage with Governor Baldridge and Mr. Finch, and was driven to another containing Governor Walker and Mr. Alvord, and then came a long cavalcade of vehicles. Greeley Clubs, attired in appropriate garb, marched on each side of the carriage, while the crowd pushed slowly forward. Every window along the route was occupied, and fair hands waved greetings. Ever and anon the cheering would break forth and reverberate. The warmth of the people's greeting were striking proofs of Mr. Greeley's extraordinary popularity. His way through the city resembled the triumphal entry of a victorious king here in ancient times. The States House was reached after a slow journey. Mr. Greeley bowed to the people from a balcony and retired for dinner. In response to an invitation of the Board of Trade, he visited them at 3 o'clock this afternoon and made an agricultural address, alluding incidentally to kindred topics. He was handsomely received by the business men and filled the apartment. Mr. John C. Wright, the President of the Board, made some happy remarks in complimentary to Mr. Greeley.

Returning from the Chamber of Commerce Mr. Greeley found the Bates House thronged with people. They filled the parlor, hallway, corridor, and the street in front. He was compelled to shake the hands of hundreds, and thousands who came in after that privilege had to retire disappointed. But a fraction of the ground could see near him. He was retreated to his room to avoid their kindly impertunity. The hall outside was jammed by admirers waiting for his reappearance. At 8 o'clock he did it. I felt the dwellings were emptied, and the entire population seemed to have taken possession of the streets. The number was augmented by the arrival of the evening trains laden with country folks from every part of the State. Delegations from cities and towns were represented. Terre Haute sent 1,500, Crawfordsville 300, and Lafayette, New Albany, Richmond, and other important places did their duty nobly. Even the border counties of Illinois contributed to swell the number. Most of the prominent men of the Liberal party in the State were in the city. It would be simply absurd to attempt an estimate of the seemingly innumerable multitude. It might be put down anywhere from twenty-five to forty thousand. When Governor Curtin and Grats Brown were seen the frustrated the open air demonstrations, consequently preparations had been made for a grand scheme upon the Governor's grounds, and the assemblages of the most sanguine. It is recollected everything ever known in Indiana, in comparison with it, was a tiny affair. When Senator Wilson was here pated its incidental fires. Imagine the crowd drenching them illuminations. The Palmer House and the Bates House were hung with Chinese lanterns, with the effect. The State House grounds and the honest and stores were similarly decorated. The exhibition was brilliant. This imperfect description conveys but an inadequate idea of the ovation given Mr. Greeley in the Capital of Indiana. The speaking occured in the State House square. Governor Baldridge presided. Governor Curtin, who was invited to introduce Mr. Greeley, and did so.

General Black, candidate for Lieutenant Governor in Illinois, followed next after Mr. Greeley, and made a speech of great power, treating of the Civil Service, Reconstruction, and a plan based upon general amnesty. The speech was enthusiastically applauded.

Then were several more and speakers. Mr. Hafner, of Illinois, spoke in German. The Presidential party leave at 9 o'clock in the morning for Ohio striking Hamilton first thing in the morning, and Franklin impromptu crowds had assembled, and the party were treated to vocal, instrumental and brass band music. The train from beginning to end was one long ovation. At the train entered this city, the streets were filled with enthusiastic people, who greeted it with expectant unanimity. The Presidential party disembarked two blocks from the station, to avoid the crowd, as was thought best, but the people were there also, and were quickly recognized by those at the depot. It was a vast multitude. The first view of the famous white chapeau evoked a tremendous cheer, which swept through the dense masses like a tempest. It indianapolis that the illustrious visitor was in the city. He entered a carriage with Governor Baldridge and Mr. Finch, and was driven to another containing Governor Walker and Mr. Alvord, and then came a long cavalcade of vehicles. Greeley Clubs, attired in appropriate garb, marched on each side of the carriage, while the crowd pushed slowly forward. Every window along the route was occupied, and fair hands waved greetings. Ever and anon the cheering would break forth and reverberate. The warmth of the people's greeting were striking proofs of Mr. Greeley's extraordinary popularity. His way through the city resembled the triumphal entry of a victorious king here in ancient times. The States House was reached after a slow journey. Mr. Greeley bowed to the people from a balcony and retired for dinner. In response to an invitation of the Board of Trade, he visited them at 3 o'clock this afternoon and made an agricultural address, alluding incidentally to kindred topics. He was handsomely received by the business men and filled the apartment. Mr. John C. Wright, the President of the Board, made some happy remarks in complimentary to Mr. Greeley.

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Governor Curtin, in his letter accepting the Liberal nomination for the Pennsylvania Constitutional Convention, says: "I cheerfully consent to be considered a candidate for constitutional, legislative, and administrative reform because a Presidential election is pending. To yield the question would give fresh victories to misrule, and asks the effort for just fundamental reforms either measurably or wholly abortive." And lavin the Governor places the paper estimate upon the rascalities committed by Cameron and his unscrupulous followers.

The abstract men now make the following resolution to the Board of County Commissioners: To join the County Commissioners in a reference to three or five persons, residents of Chicago, to fix the value of the block, the parties in interest to choose an equal number, and those so chosen to select a remaining referee, the board of reference, a majority of them so chosen, to fix the value of said books, and the County Commissioners to purchase at the value so determined, subject to the approval of the Legislature. This proposal to remain open for 60 days.

Another unprovoked and most brutal murder was perpetrated last evening, on Clinton street, near the corner of Adams. This time the victim is a youth of 18 years, an apprentice in the office of the *Times* newspaper. The perpetrators of this cold-blooded act, as described by eye-witnesses, surpass in their fiendish cruelty even those of the O'Meara murder. Let the perpetrator of this foul deed be speedily apprehended and brought to trial, that the community may have one more chance to contend with dangerous character to contend with. Such murderers have an example of what our courts of justice have determined upon.

The corporal's guard of Straightouts in this locality have met in solemn conclave and perpetrated the following, among many other nominations: For Governor, Sidney Breese, of Clinton County; for Lieutenant Governor, D. S. Storrs, of Greene County. The full list of State officers is presented, either with the knowledge and consent of the parties thus named is not known. The electoral ticket is headed by William C. Bryant, of Cook, and Hezekiah W. Weed, of Peoria. Such heavy drafts as now being made on the Grant electioneering fund for the States holding elections in October, that it is hardly possible that this ticket venture can make a good showing in November.

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Count of Paris" the successor to Louis Philippe on the throne of that Kingdom. "Sold, by the Eternal," exclaimed the Lieutenant Governor of Louisiana, on being asked to procure quarters for the night for the visitor who had the sacrilege of the bed-chamber by attempting to capture the demeanor, and the record of reflections of the somewhat disappointed and disgusted aspirant for the throne of Louisiana. Suffice it to say, that the dimensions were not more refreshing and slumbering than those of the bunkhouse in the steerage of England on the memorable night before the battle of Bosworth.

With the dawn blithely arose the unrefreshed royal aspirant, and bled him to the platform—whence he next sought and curious looks northwardly—and in this instant and somewhat unsatisfying manner, several hours were passed. At last, however, his patience was relieved and rewarded. There was a distinct murmur of an approaching train, and what a rushing it must be! Who ever heard a train rattle at that rate over that road? And now it is in sight, and there is a flag hung out of the locomotive, and a great stir and sensation along the road and about the depot. The train rushes up to the depot, and slackening speed, the tall figure of Governor Warmoth is seen on the platform, and his stong voice is heard shouting—

"Hurra! Hullos! Pinch, is that you? Thonshi you were with your baggage at the Fifth Avenue. Get aboard and we will take you to the city."

And now the whole counterplot was very distinctly unfolded to the appreciating perception of the beaten but gallant competitor in this great race for the sceptre of Louisiana.

"I acknowledge the corn, Governor," owned the candid Pinch. "You have won another race, and I'll be d—d if it isn't the biggest one you ever did or ever will win." And so Pinch took his seat in the Governor's fast train, and off they started for the seat of the power for which they had made this tremendous race. In five hours and forty-five minutes from Canton they were in New Orleans. Pandemonium! A mute, a knot of anxious politicians of the Grant persuasion were noticed standing on the platform and peering anxiously into the car, in which the Governor and Lieutenant Governor were engaged in friendly discussion of their comparative merits as racers and political strategists. "Hullos!" exclaimed one of the knot of Grantites, "is that you, Pinch," "we have been waiting for you. Is it all right?" "Captured! Captured!" vociferated Pinch, as that trusty moved off, pointing to Governor Warmoth, who arose and affectionately and gracefully waved his handkerchief toward the foiled and disgusted Grantites and possessors of the unsigned election returns bills and various other Executive documents, which only needed the signature of the Lieutenant Governor in the absence of his Excellency the Governor, to become the law, and to establish in power and authority the government of the Custom House and the Grant Administration over the State of Louisiana. This desperate scheme was thus defeated by the energy, sagacity and daring of Governor Warmoth and by the most extraordinary locomotive and steam ride ever performed on this continent.

REV. GILBERT H. ROBERTSON.

His Pleading to the Charges and Specifications on Which He is Being Tried.

The presbytery of Louisville, meeting in the Walnut Street Presbyterian Church, Sept. 17, 1872:

In obedience to your citation, and in reply to the various charges preferred against me in your meeting on the 3d inst., I appear before you and most respectfully make the following answer:

Charge First—Drunkenness.

In reply to this charge, as embraced in specifications Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, I offer a positive denial.

In connection with this denial, I deem it proper to make the following statements: During the early part of my ministry in Springfield, Ill., through protracted and excessive pastoral labors, I brought on myself a very serious nervous derangement, attended with long-continued sleeplessness, great nervous prostration, and irritability and impotence for work. For relief I consulted my physician, Dr. R. S. Lord. His first prescription was alcoholic stimulant. I declined taking it. He then tried other remedies, but with little success.

He then proposed again his first prescription, and I again refused it. At last, having tried bromide of potassium, morphine and other medicines, and finding myself without my nervous system became so alarming that he assured me I was on the sure road to the insane asylum, or to untimely death, and if I gain my own consent to take such a stimulant.

Fearful that the intolerable wretchedness of my nervous state might tempt me to resort to it often, he did not, as he could have, keep it in my house. When driven to it by suffering and unrest that reached almost to madness, I went to a drug store, asked for it by name, took it as a medicine, without any more my effort at concealment. I never took it to cause drunkenness, only to relieve relief from great nervous distress. This method of taking it was known to no suspicion, but I never heard a word of unfavorable comment about it while residing in Springfield.

I will further say that upon coming to Louisville, I resolved to abandon it, and try rest and quiet instead, and I have resolutely kept my word. I am sure that it is the only medicine I ever found that would give me the least relief.

In reply to the charge of drunkenness, as contained in specifications 6 and 7, I also offer a denial.

This I do with this important explanation: I confess that during the period stated I was in a state of such mental derangement as produced by some cause. I confess that on Wednesday, just prior to my leaving China-boro for Louisville, I took a small quantity of brandy, as I supposed, for a temporary illness. I also recollect that, while coming under its strange influence, I took a glass of champagne. I do not recollect taking the supposed brandy again during all the period of my derangement; yet, from the partially lucid intervals that occurred, and the blank forgetfulness that followed, I am confident I never have taken it several times. I state positively that, except as I have stated, I have no recollection of taking any alcoholic stimulant during all that time. I know the effects of such a stimulant upon me, and I am confident it alone could not produce such mysterious effects.

I state further, that while such stimulants tend to produce sleep, all preparations of opium I have ever tried make me wakeful and often delirious.

Charge Second—Lascivious conduct. In reply to this charge I also offer a denial.

With this denial I present the following statement: I confess that I went to Chicago about the time mentioned, and that the lady is not my wife—a woman of the very highest respectability and social position. She went at her very urgent solicitation, after twice refusing, and with the assurance that my expenses should be paid. I went to give the spiritual advice and consolation which I thought she needed. She assured me, she very greatly needed. I had no other purpose in going. I went religiously, but with the purest and kindest of intentions, and I am confident of it. I remember and acknowledge meeting this woman in Chicago, and starting with her on the early stage coach for Louisville. But I do not remember how we reached the depot, neither what persuasion she used to gain my consent to her coming. I do not remember with the knowledge and consent of parties then named is not known. The electoral ticket is headed by William C. Bryant, of Cook, and Hezekiah W. Weed, of Peoria. Such heavy drafts as now being made on the Grant electioneering fund for the States holding elections in October, that it is hardly possible that this ticket venture can make a good showing in November.

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—To his recent voyage across the Atlantic Mr. Sothern had prepared a little play for the amusement of his fellow-travelers. He commenced to rehearse it a house of passengers were among the passengers, and who consented to play-acting, prevented the great actor from affording amusement and satisfaction to every one else on board.

—On Saturday night last a negro horse-jockey, named Lee Walker, was run over by a party in charge of a train on the Louisiana, and fatally injured, and lived a few hours after death.

THE CAMPAIGN.

Important Accessions to the Liberal Cause in Pennsylvania.

All About Tom Murphy's Felt Hat Swindle.

Programme of the Re-Election Stumpers.

Enthusiastic Reception of Senator Trumbull at Quincy.

Miscellaneous Political Items from Various Localities.

IMPORTANT ACCESSIONS TO THE LIBERAL CAUSE IN PENNSYLVANIA—ALL ABOUT TOM MURPHY'S FELT HAT SWINDLE.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—The Philadelphia *Press* to-day announces three important accessions to the Liberal cause, as follows: "We are warranted in assuring our readers that our noble war Governor, Andrew J. Curtin, will be able to speak within the next few days, and he will electrify the people by his bugle-call for the regeneration of the political rule of our Commonwealth. Whatever he may say on the Presidency, he will come to the front of battle against those who have usurped Republican authority and prostituted it to speculation and to the personal advancement of unworthy men. Although still prostrated by painful illness, and forbidden by his physicians to either read or write, he cannot be silent when his silence is insolently claimed as an approval of the corruption that has poisoned almost every channel of power in our State. With him in the good work will be Hon. Eli Lilly, of Indianapolis, Assistant Attorney Generalship, three years a Senator, chosen without opposing votes, three years honored by a Presidential appointment by Mr. Lincoln, and, when integrity was a requisite for the common weal, and cordially supporting Curtin and Reform. Governor Curtin will open the campaign in this State, in Hon. Titian J. Coffey, who has but recently returned from Europe. His was the ablest and most effective pen in the early days and honored achievements of the party, as Assistant Attorney General of the United States under Lincoln.

The *Herald's* Long Branch correspondent having announced, last week, that Grant was a constant visitor at the house of Jay Gould, where the *World* takes occasion to re-tell how Murphy perpetrated a shoddy hat swindle on the Government in connection with the Credit Mobilier, and how General Dix bossed the job of whitewashing Murphy when the matter was forced to an investigation. The hats were made chiefly of gum and refuse felt, and were pronounced by Quartermaster General Meigs unfit for the army. When the investigation began, Murphy absconded. Murray, who was in possession of all the testimony, and Murray says, in a state of the greatest alarm, that Murphy's friends were pressing down at Weeks, begged Murray to save him; that he (Murphy) acknowledged all that was charged for the hats, and stand the brunt of it; that for mercy more on account of his wife and children than on his own account, and that he offered the Murrays $100,000 to withdraw from the case. Murray, out of respect and sympathy for Murphy's family, showed an inclination to stay the investigation, when he was informed that he could not take any money, and suggested to Murphy, who seemed to be in great distress, that he could raise the money by carrying the hats, and the provisional, to the Treasury Department and getting them out of the way; that Murphy was exceedingly grateful for the hint, and acted on it. From a combination of circumstances, shutting its virtuous eyes. Thus Grant's inseparable crony, Tom Murphy, got away with $100,000 of the public money, and Whitewash Murphy was a colleague with General Dix in the Custom House, and both were commissioners to Philadelphia, and, since that time they have clasped hands on all occasions. Through efforts of the Murphy-Grant crowd the nomination for Governor, and in receiving his support for that office with additional help from Tweed.

The *Press* adds, in a supplement:

"When in March last fate overtook the Erie ring, General John A. Dix was made President and retained the position less than four months. One voucher of General Dix, duly audited on the books of the Treasury, that he pocketed on one time $6,000 for his services. If this payment was his salary as President of the road, it was at the rate of $72,000 a year. Does he think the interest of such an unheard-of salary a proper method of relieving an embarrassed railway just rescued from ring management?

Senator James O'Brien has finally thrown off the O'Conor discipline, and come out openly for Greeley. He will be followed by a few respectable to the dangers of a panic, and the impairment of the legal reserve on that occasion having been allowed to pass without rebuke from the Secretary of the Treasury, the banks glided into a similar condition Saturday, without exciting so much sensation in Wall street as would be made by the playing of a band-organ before the door of the Stock Exchange.

STOCKS.

The week opened with a prospect of a quiet condition of affairs in Wall street, and this was realized in every department except the Stock Exchange, where the Erie corner was renewed with vigor. Drew called in his Erie loaned on the street, which realized in the difference between cash and regular sales, being increased from ¼ per cent at the opening to 3½ per cent before 3 o'clock. The great difference between cash and regular Erie during the day and a tendency to further liquidate the outstanding short interest. This Erie corner was the great topic in stock circles and interfered with business generally on the Stock Exchange. Outside of Erie, there was a slight decline in prices. The market at the final close was quiet and steady at a recovery of about ¼ per cent from the lowest figures of the day. Erie was an exception, late dealings being at 38 to 39¼. The two extremes of Erie, to-day, were 40¼ and 44¼ now, the regular stock ranged from 39¾ to 39¾. The transactions in Erie were large, 15,000 shares being bought in under the rule.

MONEY

easy, and without any new excitement. Early loans on call were at 7 per cent, but afterwards there was a gradual decline, and closing business was at 5 to 6.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

strong and decidedly higher. The leading bankers advanced the rates to 109¾ for sixty day bills, and 110¾ for sight. Some of the bankers were free buyers of bills very close on to asking rates.

GOLD

weak and lower in the morning, and declined to 113¾, but afterwards became firm, and advanced to 114¾.

GOVERNMENT BONDS

closed strong and higher. Central Pacific bonds closed at 90@90; Union Pacific firsts, 87@87¼; land grants, 79@79¼; incomes, 89@90.

BREADSTUFFS.

There was a fair demand for flour, chiefly for home trade, and mainly confined to low extras and family brands. The former are very scarce and wanted. At the close the market was weaker for most grades under $6, with a moderate business doing. Wheat was dull and 1@2c lower. Winter is firm; spring is more plenty and tame, especially common. The market closed heavy for common and ordinary spring, but strong for winter. The demand was chiefly for export. Choice white very scarce.

PROVISIONS.

Pork steady, the demand being chiefly for job lots. For future delivery, a sale of 500 brls mess, seller October, was made at $14, and 200 brls do, same month, at $14 05@. Cut meats steady. Sides quiet. Bacon dull and heavy. Lard weaker and in limited demand.

[To the Associated Press.]

A FATAL FEMININE TRICK.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—Joseph Barnett was last evening stabbed in the breast and almost instantly killed by his mistress, Mary Ann Stanley, Landers, with whom he had a quarrel about some money matters. Landers was arrested.

A torpedo boat, which was launched at the navy yard (Brooklyn) days ago, suddenly sank on Friday, after the officers had made their experiments. Three men, it was reported, were on board at the time. They were saved, and the boat was found alive, the compressed air with which the vessel is charged not having exhausted. Naval Constructor Delano has condemned the vessel.

THE INTERNATIONALS.

At a meeting of the Spring Street Federal Council of Internationals, yesterday, it was announced that the International Congress are to hold another Universal Congress, at the one recently held at The Hague, has caused great dissatisfaction among members.

THE COACH DRIVERS.

The Coach-drivers' Association demand higher wages and propose to strike this evening to strike if their terms are not conceded.

THE PIE-BAKERS.

of the city, have formed a company with a working capital of $200,000.

FOREIGN ORDINATION.

Last night the French citizens celebrated the eighteenth anniversary of the proclamation of a republic in France by a banquet and numerous speeches. Speeches favorable to Thiers and Grant were passed.

A BRAVE WOMAN.

The wife of Mayor Cranston, near New Brighton, Staten Island, fired three shots at two burglars in her house on Saturday, at midnight, but they got off, with a considerable amount of silver.

MARINE.

Arrived—the steamer Sarpedon, from Shanghai, via Suez Canal.

THE SUNDAY LAWS.

Paul Falk was arrested and examined before Justice Summerfield yesterday, on a charge of keeping a beer saloon on Sunday, without having a license, and keeping a band of music performing. Falk was discharged by the interposition of a Methodist Church clergyman, and the case was thus adjourned to the 4th of Oct., and will be made a test case.

STRAIN ON THE ERIE CANAL.

A steam canal boat arrived here yesterday from Buffalo with 6,000 bushels of wheat on board, in five days' less time than by the usual horse locomotion. This is the first steam canal boat that was there for a full trip.

FARMER'S CASE.

Judge Leonard to-day granted a writ of habeas corpus for Forrester, returnable next Friday. One case's jury found verdict of homicide in having caused the death of two lunatics on Blackwell's Island.

THE WRESTLING VICTORY.

A motion was made in the City Court to-day to set aside the verdict of the jury in the case of the widows who lost their husbands by the Westfield explosion. Decision reserved.

NO BLAME ATTACHED, ETC.

Treasury officials from Washington acquit the Cash-Treasurer of any blame in regard to Johnson's defalcation. They say Johnson did not abstract the missing $57 appropriated Money passed from hand to hand. The broker with whom he did business have made a clean breast of it.

CITY POLITICS.

A call has been issued to-day for a meeting in the reform movement in this city, to be present at a general conference to be held on Wednesday.

TICKET AGENTS' COMMISSIONS.

The Governors of Baltimore, Illinois Central and Michigan Southern, A Committee of seven was appointed to draft a new constitution and by-laws for the organization.

All the Norwegian and Swedish ships in the harbor to-day had their flags displayed at half mast in memory of the 18th anniversary of the death of King Charles. Appropriate services were held in the Swedish and Norwegian Churches.

MUSICAL.

To-night the first concert of Rubenstein, the Russian pianist, will be given. Shiewaw Hall was crowded, and the reception was enthusiastic. Rubenstein's playing was the perfection of music, and from his own compositions, were rendered by Rubenstein in a manner which elicited the most rapturous applause. The soloists were Mrs. Siebehart and Ormsby, soprano and contralto, and Henry Wieniawski, violinist, are the other members of the concert troupe. All were handsomely welcomed.

Fire in Little Rock.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Sept. 23.—A fire broke out yesterday morning in some frame houses on the corner of Centre and Tenth streets, and before it could be extinguished destroyed property to the amount of $6,000. The property was owned by C. Watkins. It was insured in the Ætna for $2,000; Illinois and Arkansas Home for $2,000. Cloudy indications of rain.

—There has been considerable trouble of late at the trestle-work at the west end of the Missouri River Bridge, at Omaha, caused by the shifting of the sand. Two spans have given way, and locomotives from the Missouri Pacific and U. P. R. R. and C. & C. I. R. R. situated in the Omaha depot, have been unable to connect with other trains over the damage. Cars will probably cross to-day.

MARRIED.

GITTINS—LYNHAM—On Sunday, Sept. 22, by the Rev. Mr. Goodwin, at the residence of the bride's father, E. A. Lynham, only daughter of William C. and C. M. Dunham, of this city.

DIED.

BURDICK—In this city, Oct. 23, suddenly, Otis Burdick.

Funeral from his late residence, 81 Bloomingdale road, on Wednesday, Oct. 25, at 10 o'clocks. m. Friends of the family are invited.

SAMMONS—In Antioch, Lake County, Ill., on the 22d inst., Mrs. Sarah Sammons, aged 77 years and 10 months.

Remains will be taken to Rose Hill, Tuesday, 24th inst., from the residence of her son-in-law, Peter Taylor, Esq., 177 South Fourth st. Funeral services at Rose Hill, Wednesday, 25th. Trains leave Kinzie st. depot at 1:30 p. m. Friends invited.

PFEIFFER—N. N., 22d inst., Obituary copy.

OLSON—In Lake View, Sept. 23, Elias Olson, Superintendent Graceland Cemetery, aged 51 years.

Funeral from the residence, Lake View, Graceland Cemetery entrance, Tuesday, Sept. 24, at 2:30 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited.

PREDMORE—In this city, at his residence, corner Thirty-first and Burnside-sts., Joseph Predmore, in the 64th year of his age.

BODBERTUS—In this city, of cholera infantum, on the 23d inst., Caroline, infant daughter of Julius and Mary Bodbertus, aged 1 year, 4 months and 20 days.

Funeral to-day from the residence, No. 732 Twelfth st., at 2 o'clock.

KEARNS—Sept. 23, Patrick Kearns, aged 50 years.

Funeral will take place from the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. Lynch, 17 Lytle-st., on Wednesday, Sept. 25, at 11 o'clock, by carriages to Calvary Cemetery.

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From Our Own Correspondent.
TRUCKEE MEADOWS, Nevada, Aug. 20.

In the State of Nevada, there are two tribes of Indians living, both of which are worthy of a passing notice. These Indians are the Washoes and the Pi-Utes. Their manners and customs are singular and interesting, though hardly to be considered as models worthy of imitation.

THE PI-UTES

are rapidly becoming civilized, and I know of no Indians who have so readily adopted the ways of the whites, or who seem so anxious to better their condition, as we understand it. They have an unquestioning faith in the superiority of the white people, and have mixed with them so freely that [illegible] and [illegible] of their Indian blood, and would pass for first-class white hummers almost anywhere. Some of them work well, as woodsawers and general doers of odd jobs, are quite a success. The women, too, have proved themselves to be good washerwomen and laundresses, and have, in certain instances, shown a thrift which is worthy of all commendation. When an Indian becomes civilized, he ceases to be of much interest; and it is only in their wild or savage aspect that I propose to consider them in this paper. Indian Jim, working in the kitchen, is not an entertaining subject; but Indian Jim in his war-paint, feathers, fringed leggings, and hunting-shirt, or wampa, with his rifle, or bow and arrow, appears romantic if he is unsavory, and, if we do not respect him, we sometimes have very good reason to fear him.

There are two reservations for the Pi-Ute Indians,—one being near Pyramid Lake and the Truckee River; the other near Walker River and Walker Lake. The rivers here mentioned contain a great many salmon-trout, and these fish are one of the main stays of the Indians for subsistence. I believe the nations have done something in the way of farming, but not much. The women, in the proper season, gather immense quantities of grass seeds, which are stored away in baskets made by them, which are water-tight, and show great skill and ingenuity.

LARGE BLACK CRICKETS AND GRASSHOPPERS

are considered great delicacies, and are eaten by them with a peculiar relish, after they have been scorched over the fire. These bugs are in countless numbers, especially some at times amid the bunches of sage-brush, and here the Pi-Ute, or, as he is sometimes called, the "Digger," or "Root Digger," absolutely revels in delight. The women have a peculiar liking for the tu-lee, or water-flags, and eat them with great gusto. These tu-lees are sweet, though pithy, and I believe the flags and also some of the trees contain sugar by them. The Indian name for trout is "Ooki," and for the tu-le it is "Toy."

THE PI-UTES ARE NOT COWARDS,

and the battle when they fought against the the whites in 1860, near the Truckee River, is spoken even now with dread. In this action, Numaw-mook & Co. fought with a bravery about like the Genius of Destruction, and incited his braves to deeds of daring and cruelty. The leader of the whites, Major Ormsby, as we were told by some of the other worthy citizens, and our people were entirely routed and driven in confusion off the field. It took a considerable military force to put the savages afterward.

THE INDIANS ARE VERY SUPERSTITIOUS,

and some of their proceedings are of the most puerile description. They are firm believers in witchcraft, and would have made excellent citizens in this respect had they lived in Salem, Mass., in the days of Cotton Mather. Their doctors, or medicine-men, depend, in great measure, upon their knowledge of sorcery to effect their cures, and it requires considerable fortitude to become an Indian doctor, for which he is only given up to forfeit his life. When one of their number falls sick, the Indians gather about and dance near the patient during the whole night, singing, in the meantime, a weird, monotonous kind of song and beating on poles and sticks with all their might. They fancy they see the disembodied spirit, and that they can see lights on the water—

About, about, in reel and rout,
The dead a free dance at night;
The witches also join the throng,
Barns green, and b'ue, and white.

A boat day break, they become almost frantic in their gesticulations and movements, and the witch far off on the plain, or into the mountains. They claim that the patient is bewitched, and that they can hear the voices of the witches on the night-breeze, and can see them.

Be witched, and so wid in their attire,
Unlike not-like the inhabitants o' the earth,
And yet are on it.

One Pi-Ute doctor said that, when he died, if the Indians would cut him to pieces the pieces would reunite again immediately, and he would at once ascend to heaven in a cloud of smoke. This was too much for Indian curiosity to stand, and a bystander despatched the doctor with a blow of his knife. The body was then cut to pieces, much to the disgust of all present, the remains of the poor wretch refused to move, and were left on the ground for wolves.

It is a mistake to believe that their Chiefs, as such, have much power over the members of the tribe. If their war expeditions are of considerable importance, their Chief leads; but, in making war or preparing for any enterprise of moment, the darling wish of the Indian heart is to

MEET, AND SMOKE AND SPEAK IN COUNCIL.

It is here that the leaders are most at home, and it is here that they make their greatest efforts to impress their superiority upon the other members of the tribe. In these councils, everything is carried on with the greatest decorum, and no speaker of any nation is more careful of his oratory. Their speeches are full and majestic that can be imagined, and send a thrill through the nerves of all bystanders, even though they cannot understand the language. If there is war and a pause, while power is very limited, and several sub Chiefs, who occupy about the relative position of a country Justice of the Peace in civilized communities. The laws of property are well understood by them, and he who owns several ponies is considered a man of some importance, and is respected accordingly.

LARGE DANCES UPON THE SQUAWS,

and in summer-time they are engaged in gathering grass seeds, pine-nuts, etc., which are kept for winter-use. In fact, they do all the drudgery of the camp, and, while traveling, carry the loads. An Indian who has any pretension to being a leading man has, as a general thing, two or three wives, who roam about in the most abject and miserable condition. The children are left to get along as best they can, and may frequently be seen in the most inclement winter-weather, with little or no clothing upon them. They are left to grow up or die, as chance may have it, and must look out for themselves. As a consequence of this, there is but little of family-affection, and not much respect is paid to members by the younger members of the tribe.

AS TO CLEANLINESS

among the Pi-Utes, it does not exist. Filth, morning, noon, and night, is always to be found. They are so repulsive that civilized people, as a general thing, keep a respectable distance from them. Their lodges are poorly constructed, and, when a locality becomes so filthy as to be no longer endurable, the lodge poles are pulled up and the band moves off to some new and clean place. So it is from year to year, always moving, always wretched, and always, when outside of the reservations, in dread of the white soldiers.

Some time ago, when

MAJOR-GENERAL HALLECK

was in command on the Pacific Coast, there was a large number of Pi-Ute Indian prisoners, who had been captured in the northern part of the State, and sent to Fort Churchill, Nevada, which is twenty-eight miles from Virginia City. They were large and small men, women, and children; and numbered one hundred and eighty-four. They lived outside of the reservations, and had been fighting the whites for a long time. Shortly after their arrival, some of the Indians from the reservations visited the fort, and, learning that the General intended to visit that place, they determined to give him a fine reception. The Indian prisoners were encamped on the banks of Carson River, a short distance below the fort, where a small guard was kept over them. A night or two before the arrival of the General, the reservation Indians commenced coming in, having been notified to do so by their chiefs, and hivouaced above the fort, among the willow bushes which line the banks of the river. When all of the warriors who could come were in from the two reservations, they numbered about two hundred, and were all well mounted. Their families did not come in, as the distance was considerable, and they thought the women and children would be better employed in gathering seeds than in witnessing councils and warlike ceremonies. Still, there were some few families scattered about here and there.

In the morning, the General, accompanied by some officers of his staff and Colonel Hoffman, commanding the District of Nevada, first visited the prisoners, who presented a wild and motley appearance. Some of these prisoners, when captured, were nearly starved to death, and the Government furnished rations, with a plentiful supply of crickets, ground moles, rats and mice, had filled them up again, and they looked fat and well-fed and happy. They looked upon the General with considerable curiosity, and he returned the look with interest.

From the camp of the prisoners the officers passed above the fort, where

YOUNG WIN-NE-MUCK-A AND BIG GEORGE

awaited their arrival, surrounded by warriors. They were in gala costume, and all wished to shake hands with General Halleck. After this ceremony was over, the General wished to see some of their warlike exercises. The Indians retired a short distance, and, having mounted their horses, commenced moving off in front of him. Young Win-ne-mucka-a, with his war-bridle, was mounted bareback on a fine pony without a saddle, and with only a rope-bridle; he was bare headed, partly naked, and his large black hair swayed in the breeze. The Indians followed in wild, irregular order, chanting their war-songs, and keeping time to the dull thumping of the war-drum. Many of these Indians were well dressed, and a considerable quantity of tall hats and red shirts was perceptible among them. Still, their costumes varied from the buckskin shirt and moccasins of the wild Indian to the common clothing of white men; but all of them were profusely ornamented with beads and feathers, and nearly every one had a bow and quiver of arrows. The weird and magnificent display of savage life was never seen within the limits of the State of Nevada, after marching and counter-marching several times, in all their warlike pomp, mingling their horrid war-cries with their war-songs, they suddenly halted in front of the General, and commenced making speeches. The interpreter was Leonard Washington, a Pi-Ute Indian who had been educated in the Eastern States, and consequently spoke both languages perfectly well. Win-ne-muck-a's speech was one of considerable power, and gave great satisfaction to both parties. When he had finished, Big George spoke; and then the General left them. The Indians were very much pleased with his visit, and, when he left, the drums and war-songs commenced to beat, which gladdened their hearts. A few days after this, Win-ne-muck-a-a's band left for the Truckee Reservation, taking with them all of the Indian prisoners who had been brought in, and who willingly accompanied them to a land which they believed was full of game, where hunger was unknown.

In early times, the Pi-Utes had a terrible war

WITH THE WASHOES,

and, after defeating them, carried off all of their newly-born children and their horses. For years, the Washoes were kept in subjection, and it was only after the whites settled in the country that they were again enabled to own horses and arms, and a few of their women for themselves. The Washoes seem to be an utterly heart-broken race of beings, and it is difficult to conceive of a lower depth which a human being can be reduced to than being the slave or vassal of a Pi-Ute. They ruled over the Washoes with an iron rod, and had nothing they could call their own, and, when they had gathered a winter's supply of grass seeds, roots, and pine-nuts, along came their inexorable taskmasters, and carried off everything. Lodges, women, baskets, horses, food of every kind and description, were appropriated by them, and the starving Washoes were turned out among the bleak hills with but little or no subsistence for the themselves! No lot in life could be so utterly hopeless as that of these poor people. They diminished in numbers, as may well be supposed, and how there is but a miserable remnant of what was once a flourishing tribe. These Indians live near Washoe City, and are careful to keep near the whites, as they still have a perfect horror of their old enemies.

I once heard General Hallock call attention to the fact that it was almost

IMPOSSIBLE TO TELL THE DIFFERENCE

between a party of Pi Utes and a party of Chinese, if they were talking, and in a place where the light was poor. In other words, the Pi-Utes and Chinese talk very much alike, so far as their accent is concerned, and it is difficult for a person unacquainted with their language to tell the difference. I have also heard it said that many Japanese words are the same as those used by the Indians on the northwest coast of America.

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As a tribe, these Indians are singularly free from the vice of intemperance. Most Indians take to intoxicating liquors with a fierce relish as soon as they can get it, and these do not like liquor, and it is difficult to get them to take it. Their women are virtuous, and unchastity is punished with death. Their code, in this respect, is that of a people who seem to be so utterly degraded, but still it is true. The poor women lead a hard and unhappy life, and one which, to a civilized being, seems infinitely worse than among all the sins committed by them, that of unchastity is not numbered. Gambling is a favorite sin of the Indian men, and they risk all they have—ponies, horses, bows, arrows, and whatever else they own—on a game called

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A MESSAGE OF HONOR AND HAPPINESS

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Here all was jubilation and excitement, and then there came days of painful waiting and watching. No spirit made its appearance. No new dresses were forthcoming; food, instead of increasing, decreased rapidly; there was no game; and the vaunted springs and pleasant streams never did put forth and burst through the valleys. All was the usual desolation and dreariness. Men returned sadly to their old haunts, talking with them the starving women and children, broken in spirit, and appearing like people who had abandoned hope. Soon, however, they were cheered with good food and kind words, and the Indians were told that the prophet forgot their cares and misfortunes. I do not know what became of the false prophet; perhaps he is still living, preparing other feats for his people, and no doubt soundly berating the good-for-nothing witch who destroyed all these glorious blessings for the Pi-Utes!

After all, there has been said about these Indians, it may seem strange for me to say that I believe they

WILL BECOME CIVILIZED,

and the hole cannon blended with the whites, before the lapse of many years. Their condition has been so materially benefited since the country has been settled by the whites, and their number among them does not fail to see and admit it. Some of the most able among them are anxious to get farms and cattle, and live after the manner of their white neighbors. They do not wish to fight. Their minds are taken up with the problem of how they can increase the number of their horses, if possible, and eventually obtain possession of a quarter-mill. Maybe some future statesman of Nevada will boast of his Pi-Ute blood, much in the same manner that Virginia politicians and Virginia gentlemen of our day boast of having the blood of Pocahontas in their veins. When he does, I hope he will have a good Pocahontas and half the sense that young Win-ne-mucka has, or that he was half as good a warrior. And this must be said of young Winnemucka, that he has done more for the cause of any aboriginal in Nevada. He is a natural gentleman, and a natural leader of men. There is nothing coarse or vulgar about him, and he moves about among white people with as much dignity and grace as the best of them.

ALGERNA.

The Administration Candidate for Congress in the Seventh Illinois District.

LASALLE, Ill., Sept. 19.

To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune:

SIR: The Ottawa *Republican*, the Granitite organ for LaSalle County, having raised an issue of veracity against your correspondent, based upon his statement of Mr. Franklin Corwin's action as Supervisor in 1863, whereby the families of volunteers were placed on a common footing with paupers, it becomes necessary to confront said Corwin and his organ with the documentary proof. But first let me call attention to the fact that this is simply the Ottawa *Republican's* denial, and does not purport to be authorized by Mr. Corwin; consequently, I do not charge that gentleman with falsehood, and should deem said denial unworthy of notice, were it not that the Republican is considered by many as Mr. Corwin's special organ. Neither does its smooth story of Mr. Corwin's sons' enlistment, wherein all facts relating upon the father's conduct are studiously suppressed, purport to be given by authority; and I will therefore let that pass, merely reaffirming that the statements published in THE TRIBUNE of the 14th inst. are substantially correct. Then, again, the *Republican's* attempts to hoist a falsehood upon me in connection with Judge Goodspeed's alleged allusion, in his LaSalle speech, to Mr. Corwin's record as discussed in this article. On the contrary, he complimented that gentleman more highly than we did ourself, and in this manner that will more than offset the slight difference in the language of reference. I have also heard it said that many Japanese words are the same as those used by the Indians on the northwest coast of America.

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Here all was jubilation and excitement, and then there came days of painful waiting and watching. No spirit made its appearance. No new dresses were forthcoming; food, instead of increasing, decreased rapidly; there was no game; and the vaunted springs and pleasant streams never did put forth and burst through the valleys. All was the usual desolation and dreariness. Men returned sadly to their old haunts, talking with them the starving women and children, broken in spirit, and appearing like people who had abandoned hope. Soon, however, they were cheered with good food and kind words, and the Indians were told that the prophet forgot their cares and misfortunes. I do not know what became of the false prophet; perhaps he is still living, preparing other feats for his people, and no doubt soundly berating the good-for-nothing witch who destroyed all these glorious blessings for the Pi-Utes!

After all that has been said about these Indians, it may seem strange for me to say that I believe they

WILL BECOME CIVILIZED,

and the hole cannon blended with the whites, before the lapse of many years. Their condition has been so materially benefited since the country has been settled by the whites, and their number among them does not fail to see and admit it. Some of the most able among them are anxious to get farms and cattle, and live after the manner of their white neighbors. They do not wish to fight. Their minds are taken up with the problem of how they can increase the number of their horses, if possible, and eventually obtain possession of a quarter-mill. Maybe some future statesman of Nevada will boast of his Pi-Ute blood, much in the same manner that Virginia politicians and Virginia gentlemen of our day boast of having the blood of Pocahontas in their veins. When he does, I hope he will have a good Pocahontas and half the sense that young Winnem

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Governor Bross:

The Hon. Wm. Bross will speak as follows:
Boston, Franklin County, Sept. 24.
Harmony, Salem County, Sept. 25.
Equality, Gallatin County, Sept. 26.

The Hon. J. C. Allen:

The Hon. J. C. Allen will speak at the following places and dates:
Gilman, Iroquois County, Sept. 24.
Paxton, Ford County, Sept. 25.
Carthage, Hancock County, Sept. 27.
Macomb, McDonough County, Sept. 28.
Knoxville, Schuyler County, Sept. 30.
Beardstown, Cass County, Oct. 1.
Pittsfield, Pike County, Oct. 2.
Jacksonville, Morgan County, Oct. 4.
Jerseyville, Jersey County, Oct. 5.
Aledo, Mercer County, Oct. 7.
Greenville, Bond County, Oct. 9.
Vandalia, Fayette County, Oct. 11.

The Hon. John Hinchcliffe will speak as follows:
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Pekin, Tazewell County, Sept. 25.
Peoria, Peoria County, Sept. 26.
Colchester, McDonough County, Sept. 28.
Carlton, Pulton County, Sept. 29.
Hamilton, Hancock County, Oct. 1.
Fairfield, Wayne County, Thursday, Oct. 10.
Centralia, Marion County, Saturday, Oct. 12.
Ironton, Gallia County, Monday, Oct. 14.
Golconda, Pope County, Thursday, Oct. 17.
Metropolis, Massac County, Saturday, Oct. 19.
Cairo, Alexander County, Thursday, Oct. 20.

The Hon. G. D. A. Parks will address the people at the following times and places:
Minooka, Grundy Co., Saturday, Sept. 28, 7 p. m.
Plainfield, Will Co., Saturday, Sept. 28, night.
Joliet, Will Co., Friday, Oct. 4.
Ottawa, LaSalle Co., Saturday, Oct. 5.

The Hon. James Dinsmoor.
The Hon. James Dinsmoor will address the people at the following times and places:
Mt. Carroll, Carroll Co., Wednesday, Oct. 2.
Fulton, Whiteside Co., Thursday, Oct. 3.

Congressional Meetings.
The following meetings have been appointed:
Quincy, Sept. 24, Senator Trumbull, the Hon. J. C. Robinson, and the Hon. G. Koerner.
Carbondale, Sept. 25, Governor Palmer and the Hon. J. C. Robinson.
Ring, between Fort Red La Salle, Sept. 27, Governor Palmer and Hon. J. V. Eustace, and the Hon. G. Koerner.

V. B. Denslow,
V. B. Denslow, of Chicago, will speak in Indiana as follows:
Madison City, Sept. 24, evening.
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The Hon. W. M. Springer will speak in Wisconsin at the following times and places:
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THE CAMPAIGN IN INDIANA.

It is now considered probable that Indiana will be carried by Thomas A. Hendricks, on the 8th of October next, in spite of all the patronage of the Government, and all the money which Morton is so freely using. We assume that, besides the legitimate addition of the colored voters to the vote for Browne, a tremendous effort will be made by the Grant faction to poll four or five thousand colored votes illegally from Kentucky. A large number of young men, who at some former time resided in Indiana, are returning there in crowds to visit their friends and vote. Printed circulars, issued by Grant managers, ask for the names of such voters as can be influenced by furnishing them with employment or money. All the ordinary and extraordinary means of manipulating the polls so as to defeat the actual will of the people were never so systematically used. Morton himself is fighting like a tiger at bay.

But, in spite of all these influences, the facts still remain that there are absolutely no gains to the Grant party among white voters, except the few that can be bought outright; that the full Democratic vote will be polled for Hendricks, without any deduction for Bourbonism. It is estimated that the Liberal Republican vote fully averages 150 per county. This, if it hold good in the count, would make a change of 14,100 votes as compared with the vote of 1870, making a difference in the result of 28,000 votes, after counting the negro vote, giving a majority of 17,900 for the Liberal State ticket. Add to the Liberal estimate in Indiana the Liberal Republicans in Indiana are assisting us in voting for State candidates who sustain Greeley and the general cause of Reconciliation and Reform, as the Democrats are in standing by the action of their party.

The sole problem is, whether any new games of fraud, over and above any heretofore played, can be brought to bear by Morton, Browne & Co. to reverse the above results. We do not believe there can. Our friends in Indiana, in most sections, are thoroughly aroused, diligent, and well organized. The Liberals have the prestige of certain known gains in every township, and the advantage of having the aggressive side of the argument, laboring in behalf of Reform. The Grant people are on the defensive, aiming solely to save as many as they can of their former voters.

The argument is with us. A Satanic appeal to the supposed war passions and the assumed sectional fanaticisms of their voters is the whole stock in trade of their speakers, from Morton down. But the hypocrisy of this appeal is becoming felt. It is growing thin. It has been so long a thrice-told tale that it is worn out.

Again, Hendricks is personally a much stronger man than his competitor. In October, 1868, he came within 961 votes of being elected, in a total vote of 242,189, though in the ensuing November Grant carried the State by a majority of 9,572. This vote indicates the personal strength of Hendricks in Indiana. He is certain of his election. Indiana is not a State whose people can be judged from those of Vermont or Maine. Her more central location; the fact that many of her voters who, on grounds of Unionism, have voted with the Republican party, are of Southern birth or connections; and her larger foreign and floating vote, all render her more sensitive than the extreme Northeastern States to the issues of this campaign. A not inconsiderable Quaker-Abolitionist vote is with us on the great issues of Reconciliation, and through the personal influence of George W. Julian. If our friends are vigilant, persistent, and watchful, it is not in the power of the party of Hate to beat them.

OAKES AMES ON THE STAND.

The public pressure which has been brought to bear upon Mr. Oakes Ames has at last drawn that gentleman out of his shell, and forced him to say something as to the alleged distribution of Credit Mobilier stock among Congressmen for corrupt purposes. The explanation appears in the form of a card to his constituents, and, as compared with his letters written to M'Comb, in January, 1868, is one of the most remarkable examples of letter-writing which has been produced during the present campaign, and leaves Mr. Oakes Ames in a more deplorable condition than he was before he wrote it. His constituents, and the public generally, have now to decide whether to believe Mr. Oakes Ames in 1868 or 1872, and, if those constituents or any one else can decide in this case of Ames vs. Ames, they are possessed of more shrewdness and ingenuity than are usually credited even to the shrewdest New Englander.

There are two or three points in Mr. Ames' letter to his constituents which were fatal to the effect he intended to produce. Mr. Ames says: "All the executive officers of the Company and several of its largest stockholders, including myself, have answered the said suit, long since, under oath, that the charges were entirely false,—that not a single share of the stock of that Company was ever given to any member of Congress, directly or indirectly, by me, or any one else to my knowledge." This is not a categorical answer; in other words, it is no answer at all, but simply an evasion of the most shuffling description. It is not charged that Mr. Ames delivered so many shares of Credit Mobilier stock to the Congressmen whose names he furnished to Mr. M'Comb, but so many thousand dollars' worth of stock values. Legislative bribery is very nearly accomplished by placing in the hands of the legislator certificates or receipts, or any documentary evidence which must appear upon the records, or may be liable to turn up in some ugly form hereafter to confront the receiver. The expert briber would laugh at such verdancy in his profession, and the practised bribee would peremptorily refuse to carry the means of his own conviction round with him in his pockets. The shrewd lobbyist understands the art of addition, division, and silence sufficiently to provide his confederate with the spoils and cover up the transaction. Every one knows that valuable considerations were used at Washington to affect Pacific Railroad legislation, and the mere assertion of Mr. Ames, that he did not give members of Congress a stated number of shares of stock in the Credit Mobilier, amounts, therefore, simply to an equivocation. Mr. Tweed, Mr. Cameron, or any noted corruptionist, might with equal propriety say that they had never bribed any one, because they had never presented shares or written evidences of value and taken receipts therefor.

Mr. Ames' assertion is evasive in another way. He asserts that he himself, together with the executive officers of the Company and several of the largest stockholders, have long since answered, under oath, the charges contained in Mr. M'Comb's testimony. They have done nothing of the kind. They have simply filed an answer to the bill in equity which Mr. M'Comb caused to be brought against them,—an answer of general denial, and they have not denied that shares of stock were given to members of Congress, because no such charge was made in the plaintiff's bill. The letters of Ames, and the memorandum he gave to M'Comb, are incidents of the latter's testimony before the Examiner appointed by the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, not a part of his bill at all, which Ames and others answered.

We have brought home to Mr. Ames two glaring instances of evasion. Has Mr. Ames not only been guilty of evasion, but, also, of falsehood? He says, in his letter to his constituents: "Perhaps I ought to add that all the legislation ever asked for in aid of the construction of the Pacific Railroad was granted years before these alleged transactions. The last act of Congress in aid of that road was passed in 1864, nor has anything been asked for, excepting the removal of the office of the Company from New York to Boston, to avoid the blackmailing suits of James Fisk, Jr., and M'Comb, in Judge Barnard's Court. A long time after the act of Congress, amended in 1864, in aid of the Pacific Railroad, was passed, the road being in great danger of breaking down, I was urged to aid in its construction, which I consented to do, and never since I had any connection with it, or thought of being connected with its construction, has Congress granted any aid or been asked to." This is a direct misstatement of facts. In 1867, six weeks before Ames gave M'Comb the memorandum, an amendment to regulate the tariff of rates on the Pacific Road was removed from a joint resolution in the House, to suit Mr. Dawes. In 1868, a bill, incorporating the substance of this amendment, was defeated. In 1869, the bonds of the Pacific Road were exempted from paying interest. In 1871, an amendment to the Army Appropriation bill was passed in both Houses, directing the Secretary of the Treasury to pay to the Pacific Railroad Company in money one-half of the compensation for all services heretofore rendered; in violation of the act of 1862. It is beyond comprehension that Mr. Ames' memory is so treacherous in matters which so vitally concerned him, and which were consummated while he was a member of the Pacific Railroad Committee. If it is, of what value is the rest of his contribution to his constituents? If this statement is an intentional falsehood, what reliability can be attached to any part of the document?

The reliability of Mr. Ames does not increase when his address of 1873 is compared with his letters to M'Comb in 1868. Mr. Ames, in 1873, says that he did not give any shares of stock in the Credit Mobilier to members of Congress. On Jan. 20, 1868, Mr. Ames wrote to M'Comb: "I have assigned, as far as I have given, to four from Massachusetts; one from New Hampshire; one, Delaware; one, Tennessee; one-half, Ohio; two, Pennsylvania; one, Indiana; one, Maine; and I have three to place, which I shall put where they will do most good to us. I am here on the spot, and can better judge where they should go." The letter was written from Washington. Three days after, Mr. Ames writes to M'Comb again: "We allowed Durant to place $50,000 to some three or four of his friends, or keep it himself. I have used this where it will produce most good to us, I think." We have shown Mr. Ames guilty of evasion in two notable instances. We have shown him guilty of a degree of forgetfulness which destroys his credibility as a witness, or of uttering a deliberate falsehood, which accomplishes the same end. We now have shown him impeaching his own veracity. His letters admit bribery. They admit the use of Credit Mobilier stock for purposes of bribery. The only reasonable inference that can be drawn from the letters is, that it was placed with members of Congress, and the memorandum which Ames gave to M'Comb confirms this inference.

Now, if Ames did not use this stock for bribing Congressmen, what did he do with it? He says he has used it. What did he use it for? He says, in a letter written at Washington, he has placed it where "it will do us the most good." Where was that? In what place would this stock do the road most good? M'Comb has said that he gave it to Wilson, Boutwell, Blaine, and others. Did he or did he not? In his answer to M'Comb's bill, Ames avows that he is on the books as trustee for these shares. For whom was he trustee? If Mr. Ames did not use these shares as alleged, will he be kind enough to inform the public what he did do with them, and, if he did not do any anything with them, will he state in which one of his capacious pockets they are, and why they are there?

We have followed Mr. Ames far enough in his twistings and turnings. The charge remains unanswered, either by Ames or the Congressmen implicated. If there is any further testimony, let us have it.

RECONCILIATION.

The Rev. Charles Harrington, who resides in Pike County, in this State, and has been a Republican ever since the party was organized, announced, in May last, his intention to vote for Horace Greeley. The gentleman is 76 years old, and well known to the whole people of Pike County, and his defection was considered a grievous loss. In August, a number of his old friends addressed him a letter, asking him if his preference for Greeley "extended to all the nominees, Liberal and Democratic," and whether he was "equally earnest in advocating the election of numerous persons who have never until now accepted the issues of the war." Mr. Harrington replies that he has joined no party, but proposes to aid in electing an honest and efficient President in the person of Mr. Greeley, of whom he says:

> I have been a constant, close reader of his paper, the New York *Tribune*,—least of the time [illegible] during the past three or four years; and yet I have not been able to discover those horrible traits of character, the distortion of which by editors of that paper are now sought to give him.

In answer to the suggestion that the Democrats had not accepted the results of the war until now, the venerable writer referred to the appeal of Douglas in behalf of the country in 1861, and then adds:

> His appeal was generally to the country, but especially to Democrats, with whom he had, during his political life, been closely and intimately connected. That appeal was not in vain, when we remember that Illinois responded to the call of the country in regiments fully one-fifth of the entire number, and nearly all of them were filled by volunteers from both the great political parties, and all so far as I know, fighting under the old-fashioned banner and true colors of the Constitution. And have not these "persons," above referred to, maintained unimpeachable social, moral, religious character, or very nearly so different from their neighbors and former comrades in arms?
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> We meet them cordially in every line of life, in labor, commerce, and general business transactions. We give them a hearty welcome to our churches, to our Sunday-schools, and to our families. We go with them to the house of God, confess our sins at the same altar, ask for pardon through the name of Him in whose blood and [illegible] and alone is Him for salvation. But, you may answer, our complaint is against those who "did not accept the issues of the war until now." Very well; they accept now. And who is a truer loyal man, who contributes more than prince or party, and does not rejoice in the appeal of "peace on earth and good will to men"?
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> I rejoice to know that nearly, if not all, of you are members of some branch of the Christian Church; and, when the repentant sinner seeks our aid to find "that better way," we do not repel him rudely, but, in the spirit of Christianity, direct him to its Author.
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> And, when the aforesaid class of persons come to us with the best articles of political faith ever presented to or adopted by any party, why should we not, in the judgment of charity, extend to them the hand of fellowship? Persons we the fascinating, fatal embrace of the enemy's camp; while you would not wish to invade the rights of private judgment in the discharge of its high duties at the ballot-box.

It is probable, so large is the Liberal Republican vote in that county, that Pike will give Greeley and Brown from 1,000 to 1,500 majority in November. The same great change prevails in all that part of the State, where the Liberal Republican vote will range from 150 to 400 votes in each county. Mr. Harrington, in a gentle but not the less impressive manner exposes the hypocrisy of the men who prefer that the Democrats should be in actual rebellion, than have them in hearty, active co-operation with the friends of honest and constitutional government.

Is intemperance gaining ground?

The Prohibitionists say yes. They have said it so often that the repetition has convinced many people. Herbert Spencer, in the *Contemporary Review* for September, attacks this theory. He sketches the time when men took drugs to increase their desire for wine; when glasses were so shaped that they had to be held until emptied; when a man was reckoned as a "two-bottle man," a "three-bottle man," etc.; and when (Mr. Spencer might have added) one of the first of Scottish nobles employed a domestic whose sole duty it was to sit under the table and loosen the neckcloths of the guests as they fell from their chairs, in order that they might not suffocate in their drunken sleep. There is another tradition that, at an English debauch, the first man to drop on the floor was stripped, tarred and feathered, and put in bed by his boon companions. The next morning, a servant, whom they had bribed to conceal himself in the room, saw their victim stagger to the pier-glass, stare at the sight that met his eyes, and mutter: "A bird, by ——!" All this belongs only to the past. Intoxication used to be a mark of honor. It is now a disgrace. Education has driven the evil from one class after another. It is now almost exclusively confined to the lowest. As Mr. Spencer says, the remedy for it in that country is not a "Maine-law," but the introduction of the education that has banned it elsewhere.

THE RISE IN FERTILITY.

It is becoming a serious question what is to be done with the grain-products of the country. During the last sixty days, there has been a general advance in the rates of freights all over the country, and the effect is crushing upon those who produce the lower-priced varieties of grain. This advance has not affected the wheat-growers so much because there is comparatively very little wheat going forward. This is, however, accidental. As an illustration, let us give some figures. The cost of moving corn from a point 100 miles distant from Chicago, by the way of the lakes and Erie Canal, including the intermediate charges, to New York, is 41 1-2 cents. This does not include any charge or profit in that city. The price of corn in New York is 65 cents. Allowing 5 cents per bushel to cover profits and expenses in New York, there is left to the producer just 21 cents per bushel for his corn. In oats, the case is even worse. It costs to deliver oats from a point like distant from Chicago, in the boat at New York, 31 cents per bushel. Oats are selling in New York at 40@44 cents. If 2 cents per bushel be allowed for expenses and profits in New York, there is left to the producer 6 to 10 cents per bushel for his oats at the place of growth.

Of course, there is a limit beyond which wheat, corn, and oats cannot be transported, except at a cost equalling or exceeding the value of the article. The rate of freights on oats has almost reached that point now. They may be still further advanced until they prohibit the transportation of corn, and even of wheat. The present freight charges to New York are nearly double the average rates of last year and the advance in freights is of necessity taken from the price of the grain in the hands of the producer.

The rise in domestic freights is in sympathy with the advance in ocean freights, but the oppression upon the producers is none the less severe. It consumes their product. It is no longer a case of sending one bushel to pay the freight of another; that operation no longer pays. The producer, if freights go any higher, or the price of grain should fall in Liverpool, will have to send some money along, in addition to the corn, to pay the freight on the latter.

GENERAL B. F. BUTLER.

Major General Benjamin F. Butler, of Massachusetts, is announced to make a speech in Chicago to-night. He comes to advocate the election of General Grant. What his real opinions are on Grant's fitness may be seen in the following letter, written upon that subject some time ago:

> BAY VUE, NEAR LAWRENCE, MASS.,
> AUG. 26, 1867.
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> MY DEAR SIR: I have read your letter to Mr. Smith on the subject of nominations with much interest. The estimate on Grant are just; but what will you do? You cannot get it, or anything else near that in the Democratic battery, published; and why? Because both sides are counting him for the Presidency, and so the crush must be to it.
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> We are, I fear, to try the experiment again that we did with Johnson; that is, nominate a man for his availability, without knowing his principles or fitness.
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> Grant's election will be a misfortune, because it will put in a man without head or heart, so different to human suffering, and impotent to govern. I am, yours, truly, BENJ. F. BUTLER.
>
> W. JONES, Neenah, Wisconsin.

THE FOURTH DISTRICT.

The Hon. J. S. Hildrup has been nominated in the Boone and Winnebago Senatorial District by the Republican party as one of the three Representatives. It is absurd to expect that the party can elect three Representatives in the same district under the law of minority-representation. The object of this is self-evident. It will be remembered that Hurlbut promised to kill certain vermin this fall, including Hildrup. It is well understood by the Liberals in that district that Hildrup is to be cut by all Hurlbut's friends,—the latter to divide their vote between the other two candidates. It is not only proposed to defeat Hildrup, but to have him disgraced by allowing him to receive the smallest possible number of votes in the district. In the meantime, Hurlbut is using Mr. Hildrup in the campaign against vermin. It is now notorious that Mr. Lathrop could have been nominated at Elgin if he had paid the amount of $2,500 for the votes of the McHenry delegation. Hurlbut, after Lathrop's refusal to buy, was nominated; and now Mr. Lathrop is used, also, by Hurlbut in killing the vermin who instructed the Boone delegates for Lathrop.

In the meantime, though the people of that district are anxiously asking for the publication of Hurlbut's letter from Bogota, urging the breaking up of the Republican party and the defeat of Grant, Mr. Hurlbut peremptorily refuses to withdraw the seal of privacy placed thereon. The publication of that letter would show Lathrop, Fuller, Hildrup, and the smaller creatures, how vigorously the General can fight when he undertakes to slay vermin of more exalted rank. Let Hildrup and Lathrop insist upon the publication of that Bogota letter.

The Administration papers are just now expressing a great deal of virtuous indignation over the fact that Senator Trumbull was paid $10,000 for legal services in behalf of the Government. Of course, the fact has no connection with the present campaign. Of course, no one believes that there was anything wrong in this, on the part of Senator Trumbull. His legal services were employed by a special resolution of Congress. Compensation was allowed by a resolution of Congress, which also empowered the Secretary of War to fix the amount, and General Grant himself employed Trumbull. Now it turns out that Senator Conkling has received $3,000 for legal services rendered to the War Department while in Congress, as appears from the following little document:

> The office of the War Department, etc., Roscoe Conkling, debtor 1865, for legal services rendered in the cause of Major J. A. Haddock, $3,000.
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> Approved.
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> Received, Washington, Nov. 9, 1865, from John Potts, Disbursing Clerk for the War Department, $3,000 in full for the above account.
>
> (Signed) ROSCOE CONKLING.

In justification of his course, Mr. Conkling said:

> I should be sorry, as an American, to suppose that the standard of intelligence anywhere in the country was so low that any human being, unless it be that distinguished mathematician and warrior, Provost Marshal General Fry, believes that there is the slightest impropriety in a man who is a member of Congress practising his profession as counsel in the Courts, or accepting from the Government of the United States, or from any other client, a retainer for such professional services.

Senator Conkling is the oracle of the President. If Senator Trumbull's conduct is reprehensible, we should like to hear from some of these Grant papers what they think of Conkling. Our own opinion is, that both Trumbull and Conkling were entitled to compensation for their services. But, not being highly indignant, we should like to hear from those that are. It is a fair question. Will some one answer?

The plan of preventing crime by publishing the names of criminals has received a decided check at Liverpool, where the press combined, some time since, to shame drunkards into sobriety by holding each one of them up to popular scorn. At first, this worked well; there was a marked decrease in the number of arrests; and Liverpool was duly proud of the success of its scheme. Unfortunately, after the column of inebriates' names had become a regular feature in the dailies, its preventive effect seemed to be lost. The nominal victims displayed a morbid craving for notoriety, and gave magistrates and reporters the fullest details about their careers. Still another difficulty has brought the plan into disrepute. There were not wanting ready-witted carousers, who imitated Rhenish wine, he, picked up from the gutter, gave his name as "Wilberforce." Respectable citizens were shocked to find themselves gazetted in their own paper as habitual drunkards. The scheme will probably be abandoned forthwith.

When Judge Barnard, of New York, was Recorder of that city, one James O'Brien was tried before him and sentenced to the Penitentiary for rioting and petty larceny. In the revolutions of time, O'Brien became a State Senator, and as such sat in judgment on the impeachment trial of Barnard. It has been said that O'Brien voted to convict Barnard from motives of revenge; but the truth is, he did not act from a motive even as discreditable as that. O'Brien made a contract with Barnard's friends to vote for his acquittal, and, as O'Brien cannot read or write, Mr. Bixby wrote for him a speech to be delivered explaining his vote for acquittal. O'Brien carried this speech into Court with him, under promise to file it as the reasons for his vote; but, when the vote was taken, voted to degrade the Judge. The Grant men of New York now propose to run this same O'Brien for Mayor of that city.

The Rochester (N. Y.) *Union and Advertiser* has unearthed a bit of official kt avery that would insure the instant removal of the offender, were any one except Chorpennine's ally at the head of the Post Office Department. Mr. S. M. Alley, of Hornellsville, N. Y., wrote to the President of the Greeley Club at Mount Morris, N. Y., asking about the prospects of the campaign, etc. Soon after, he received a letter from one "E. G. Grimes," stating that there were no Liberals there, that he had no hope of a victory, etc. A little investigation showed that there was no "E. G. Grimes" in Mount Morris. Further investigation showed that the handwriting of the letter was that of Jacob A. Mead, Postmaster at Mount Morris. The crime of stealing the original, and answering it under an assumed name, was charged upon him. After some days of silence he has confessed. With amazing effrontery, he says he did it "for a joke." He pleads that there were no Greeley or Grant Clubs; that he "was in the habit of throwing on the side-table all such letters and circulars, both of Greeley and Grant, and then look them over at leisure, and see if there was anything new for the campaign;" that this particular letter was unsealed (which Mr. Alley denies); and that he answered it "purely as a joke." When a man's sense of the ludicrous is so distorted that he considers robbing the United States mails a joke, and forging answers from the President as a Liberal Club a jest, it is time that he should be relegated to his native obscurity. Will Postmaster General Creswell remove this humorous Postmaster ?—or is he too busy in trying to whitewash the Chorpenning case to take cognizance of smaller sins?

From 1860 to 1865, eight men were employed at an aggregate salary of $4,700, to manage the Navy Yard at Kittery, Maine. Johnson's Administration kept all those men in office up to 1868, although there was, of course, far less to do than in time of war. This was probably one of the extravagances that caused the Republican Convention of 1868 to declare:

> The corruptions which have been so shamefully fostered and fostered by Andrew Johnson call loudly for radical reform.

The nominee of that Convention, when elected, dismissed the Johnson appointees at Kittery, and distributed the spoils to his own followers. But lo! there was a miracle. The loaves and fishes that fed eight disciples of Johnson gave food to twenty disciples of Grant. The miracle is explained by the fact that the cost of providing these edibles was, under Johnson, $4,700; under Grant, $20,000. We do not doubt that the twenty votes were worth much in the late election; but, when the people only paid $587.50 apiece for votes for Johnson, why should they be obliged to pay $1,030.40 apiece for votes for Grant? Is it so much more difficult to get the latter?

All the clerks of the New York Post Office and Custom House have been notified that they must pay to the Grant State Committee 1½ per cent of their salaris, if they are not over $1,000, and 2 per cent if they are. This is in direct violation of the Eleventh of the Civil Service Rules and Regulations, which reads:

> No head of a Department, nor any subordinate officer of the Government, shall, as such officer, authorize, or in any manner be concerned in the assessment of money for political purposes, under the form of voluntary contributions or otherwise, however diverse, should carefully unite in a common and determined effort to restore concord to the country, preserve its harmonious unity, maintain the local self-government of the States on the basis of the Constitution, rebuke corruption, and exact honesty in every department of the Government; demand purity in the administration, resist all centralizing tendencies, and, in a word, bring back the old Federal ship "to its first-formation task." Should Greeley and Brown supplant the dominant party, and take charge of the Government on the 4th of March, 1873, as is fervently to be hoped, all these results will doubtless follow.

—Rumors are again current as to the changes which are likely shortly to ensue upon the retirement of the British Lord Chancellor. The latest version of the contemplated arrangements is said to be as follows: Sir Roundell Palmer is to be Lord Chancellor; Sir A. Cockburn is to receive a Peerage; Sir J. Coleridge is to be Lord Chief Justice; Sir G. Jessel is to be the Attorney General; and rumor says Mr. Henry James is to be the Solicitor General.

NEW YORK.

Ristide Rizaldini in Gotham—The Idiocy of Villain-Worship.

James O'Brien's Quarrel with the Ring—An Accidental Success in Journalism.

Buying Famous Pictures to Bury Them—Is Banjo-Playing Profane?

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
NEW YORK, Sept. 21.

The criminal Forrester, who owns your State a long term of prison-service, seems to have been sent here to furnish the cheap sensational kind of reporters with themes for their taste and syntax offending pens.

INDULGING A VULGAR CUT-THROAT.

You must have noticed the rose-colored accounts that have been printed of Forrester by a portion of the city press. You would imagine from them that he is one of the poetic villains of whom Byron has given us such morbidly-interesting and altogether unnatural types. He has been mentioned as a romantically daring and charmingly desperate scoundrel, who might, some night, have slipped out of the yellow covers of some maudlin fiction, portraying the deeds of Dick Turpin or Sixteen-String Jack. The plain facts are that Forrester is a low, ignorant knave, with a great deal of cunning, and a sufficient amount of nerve to make resistance to the minions of the law when he can't get away. He must have an unlarged idea of his own consequence and importance since his arrival in the city, where he has been treated by certain representatives of the press, and the police generally, as if he had been a disinherited Prince. Public curiosity has been aroused to see the wonderful malefactor, and dozens of persons have gone every day to his place of confinement, begging for an interview. Any number of cards, messages, bouquets and letters have been conveyed to him by men and women, particularly the latter, expressive of their interest in and sympathy with him.

Poor fellow! he deserves to be an object both of consideration and admiration, when it is to be remembered that he has only risked his life to stealing, stabbing, housebreaking, incendiarism, and other deeds of sacred charity. The police have treated him with considerable consideration, and, in many reverences, and, if they really could persuade themselves that he had slain Nathan, I am sure they would appreciate him with books bound and lettered in Russian mind certainly makes slight discrimination between lofty fame and vulgar notoriety. It applauds the prize-fighter, the burglar, and the assassin, in the same breath that it welcomes the priest, the statesman, and the poet. The same that is most mentioned is the best name, whether it be that of sinner or saint, thief or sage, cut-throat or casuist.

A ROGUE UNDOING ROGUES.

Now that James O'Brien is using all his energy to get himself elected Mayor of New York, by enlisting the Tammany ring, it is said that he had formed a league with many of the old Tammany leaders, whom he was instrumental in hurling to grief.

Very few persons seem to have any clear idea of the manner in which the Tammany Ring was broken up, beyond the fact that the Times continued to produce the evidence of official frauds, until the whole community was awakened to a sense of monstrous corruptions.

O'Brien, who is reputed to have sprung literally from the gutter and the grog-shop, is accredited with the possession of much shrewdness, energy, and knowledge of human nature, combined with a total want of unscrupulousness in respect to the attainment of his ends. He has long been a power in municipal politics, has almost always managed to get a large share of the political spoils. More than a year ago, O'Brien made such exorbitant demands upon the other members of the Ring that they declined to accede thereto; consequently he concocted a plan for getting satisfaction. Without exciting the suspicion of Tweed, Sweeny & Co., he selected certain gentlemen to be how would be a willing tool, and obtained an appointment for him in the Comptroller's office, with the understanding that the new clerk would surreptitiously make exact copies of all the accounts paid by the city in certain years. After a while, the copies were made, unknown to the Comptroller or his clerks, and were placed in the hands of O'Brien, who, as it is said, went with them to Tweed, and demanded $150,000 for them,—the penalty of his purchasing being that Tweed should get the newspapers. Tweed received the proposition with disdain, and told O'Brien menace did not frighten him in the least.

then had recourse, by proxy, to the press; but, much to his astonishment, he was unable to dispose of the copies to any paper that offered them first at high prices, and last at low prices. but no one would buy them. Most of the papers were in the direct employment of the Ring, and, of course, would offend their principal patrons; while the independent journals had no faith in the adventurer who was acting for his principal, and in the accuracy of the copies that had been made.

It is a singular fact that the damning records went begging for some months, until *The Times* came to the rescue—which gave the prestige Raymond gave it, and materially declined in circulation—concluded to look into the matter,—at the same time making a profit of half-a-million dollars in hard money. The partial investigation the publisher was enabled to make having satisfied him that the accounts were probably correct, he began, then, to publish them, but disappearance produced no effect whatever; but their continuation, with consequential editorial comments and criticisms, finally elicited several affectionate calls, ended in the formation of such a wholesome opinion that Tweed, Sweeny & Co. were forced out of power and office. Many of the newspapers now claim credit for what they had not availed themselves of the opportunity they had had to benefit the community and increase the money at the same time.

It is very rare that a great success is made in journalism in the way the *Times* made its success. The paper is declared to have been fairly badgered into printing the accounts that have given it far more reputation than anything that ever appeared in its columns.

AN ECCENTRIC MILLIONAIRE.

You may have observed the recent death of Bradford M. Fowler, who, though less than 30, was the richest man in Boston, and one of the richest in all Massachusetts. An only child, his father died when he was barely 21 years old, leaving an estate valued then at something like $200,000. The property consisted mainly of real estate and mill-stock, which has gone up so steadily and rapidly that, at the present time, the estate must have been worth $6,000,000 or $8,000,000. This seems very extraordinary until it is remembered that Fall River is now the largest cotton-manufacturing city in America; that some thirty new mills have been put up, and that the population has increased one-fifth within the last year. Any citizen of New Bedford can show such prosperity, or such an advance in real estate. Everybody who has had anything to do with the mills has made money, and young Fowler has, in numerous instances, increased since the war 200, 400, and even 500 per cent.

Mr. Fowler was somewhat eccentric, as is shown by his having purchased, while in Europe some years ago, Kaulbach's cartoon of the Reformation, for $20,000, and by his rolling it up and depositing it, after his return, in an old storehouse, where it has remained ever since. He knew nothing of art, and bought the picture merely because he wished to embid several other men who really appreciated it.

He is said to have been generous at times, but to have suffered from serious attacks of extreme niggardliness. An instance of the latter is, that, on a cruise he took in the West Indies in his yacht, he was delayed by contrary winds, and, seeing that the voyage would cost him more than he had anticipated, he gave orders that the crew should be deprived of their daily allowance of butter. He was not considered at all bright, indeed, his intelligence is thought to have been below the standard, and he had not been personally favored of Nature. Still, he had millions, and these consoled him. To-day, he has not a penny, and is under ground where he is neither better nor worse off than if he had owned the world and been the Emperor of the Universe.

BURNT CORK AS A DISCORD.

One of the Vestrymen of a fashionable church here recently quarrelled with the other Vestrymen, sold his pew, and with his family left the congregation. The occasion he had assigned two negro minstrels to sing in the choir, and the choir wouldn't accept them. The church dignitaries were shocked at the presence of such profane worldlings, who blacked their faces and sang plantation melodies on week-days, to shout hosannas to the Lord of Hosts on Sunday, even with their natural complexions and their best behavior.

SARDOU'S NEW PLAY.

This play which Victorien Sardou wrote for Agnes Ethel, and which has just been produced at the Union Square Theatre, clearly illustrates a Parisian's conception of American taste. Agnes Ethel is stuffed with the clearest kind of sensations, and is a very bad that Miss Ethel would have had it recast had not Sardou made a contract binding her to represent the drama as originally written, on penalty of paying $5,000 in gold. This is certainly an ingenious method on the part of the playwright, to insure the production of a drama with all its original vices and unvaried defects.

RIVAL CLUBS

The Lotos and Arcadian Clubs are displaying great rivalry just now in giving receptions and dinners to musical and literary celebrities. One day, the Lotos receives an artist, and, the next day, the Arcadian does the same. Monday, the Lotos lunches an author, and Tuesday, the Arcadian commodores him; and all, not because either of them cares a farthing for the person honored, but simply for the opportunity so afforded for self-advertising. The Lotos having gotten the start of the Arcadian in securing Marie ——, his Arcadian members went down the bay to meet the Ohio with her famous cream of performers, and invited every prominent musician on board to a reception, while they were still lying in their state-rooms. The invited only mused, and the Arcadians construed the snores into a joyous acceptance.

COLTSCOUN.

INDIANA.

Address of the Liberal Republican State Executive Committee.

The Liberal Republicans party of Indiana never having had a Mass or Delegate Convention in the State, the Executive Committee have thought it advisable to issue this address to state the reason of our position toward the old Republican party, and, in brief, show what we, as a party, are proposing, what we are doing, and how we are succeeding.

What, then, is the purpose and hope of our party? It cannot better be expressed than in the ringing platform of our Convention, and the matchless letter of our candidate. These documents are already historic. Every section of the platform is clear and explicit, with one interpretation North and the same South, with the East and West reading it alike. It is a platform that recognizes the fact that the world moves, and that certain questions which have long been foremost in political discussion have been forever settled. With slavery dead, the white child is changed. With the war over, it and its bitter animosities should alike be removed from politics. These vital facts our platform recognizes. We point with pride to it, and place ourselves to its faithful execution, if Horace Greeley is elected upon it. We say then that it is our purpose to carry out the Cincinnati platform.

What are we doing? From the day the Convention adjourned Liberalism has been constantly increasing in strength and moral power. There has been no sudden outbreak of enthusiasm, no great convulsion in a day. The growth has been steady and reliable, as a child coming to manhood. A movement full of such gravity as this does not quicken or feed itself on excitement. It grows by its own strength. Its power is not to be tested by the noise it makes, but by the solidity of its work. We had grown to feel our way slowly, learning with caution upon whom to trust. In all the arduous labor of the campaign we have had the heartiest and most valuable assistance from the Democratic State Central Committee, and from Democrats in all parts of the State. Knowing as we do how lavishly money was used to beguile Democrats into what has become known as the B

charity for all"—written as they are in the hearts of the people—will be the Greeley Motto. Under his firm and beneficent Administration we will begin to enjoy that Peace and Prosperity denied us for seven disastrous years.

A little while yet remains in which we may prevent the truth and merits of the great struggle. There are still many deluded men who ought to vote with us. Let us unite every hour that we have to the cause. The nation is watching Indiana. As she goes, so go other States. Ohio and Pennsylvania, rolling in October, so is all probability will the country vote in November. Let us do our duty nobly. A noble cause demands every effort. If we but achieve the same results in the Southern States in North Carolina, Vermont, and Maine have done, our victory will be complete. The ratio of reduction of the Grant vote in those States will, if achieved, have given us a triumphant victory.

We send this to our last greeting before the election. We expect every man to do his duty. JNO. A. FINCH, Chairman.

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 16, 1872.

POLITICAL.

—Grigesville, the most radical town in Pike County, Ill., has a Greeley Club of 100 members, including 20 former supporters of Grant.

—The Detroit *Post* (Grant) says:

General B. F. Franklin, Superintendent of the Cotton Arms Manufacturing Company, who was a delegate to the Baltimore Convention, has resigned Greeley, and comes out for Grant, Brandish, all over the country.

—General Franklin is an O'Conor Elector.

—The St. Louis Liberal primaries resulted unexpectedly in favor of two aspirants for Congress, viz: Edward Kehr, in the First District; and Bryan Clemens, in the Third. Erastus Wells carried the Second, as was expected. The Conventions meet to-morrow.

—Hobbs, who failed of the Liberal nomination for Congress in the Third Maryland District, will run independent, and get the Grant votes.

—The official vote of Montana, for Delegate, is as follows:

	1872.	1871.
Hazmuir, Lib	4,913	Tools, Dem. 4,561
Glasgow, Rep	4,756	Clagett, Rep. 4,701

—The Grant Committee at Pittsburgh is actively hunting up the flags furnished for street display when the soldiers came to town.

—Colored men are being shipped North from Richmond, Va., and the *Whig*, of the 30th, notes the departure of 150 ostensibly to work on a railroad in New Jersey! Simon Cameron's road!

—Nine votes turn the scale in the Oregon Legislature, which elects a United States Senator to-day, and Corbett is said to control more than that number. Indeed, he had ten votes in the Republican caucus which nominated John H. Mitchell, and nine Republican members did not attend the caucus.

—In the new Legislature of West Virginia, the Grant party will have twenty votes out of eighty-nine, against sixteen votes out of seventy-eight in the last Legislature. This gain, we presume, justifies the plaza West Virginia holds in the Grant pyramid.

—Thomas C. McCreary, the Senator elect of Kentucky, would seem to be the most likely to receive Governor Leslie's appointment for the unexpired term of Garret Davis.

—The Radical ticket for City Council of Cartersville, Ga., is A. T. Akerman and eight negroes.

—Dan Voorhees is making an effective canvass of his District for Greeley.

—Ex-Senator Hemrick, of South Bend, Ind., Liberal candidate for Congress, answers the lying assertions of Packard and others, by a card, saying:

I never was, am not now, and never expect to be in favor of pensioning Rebel soldiers or their widows, or of paying a cent part of the Rebel debt.

—Indiana's bourbon Convention numbered just thirteen persons, and nominated a ticket of twenty-six names, some of which have since been withdrawn. The Illinois Bourbon Convention numbered no more than *four* persons, and met in private.

—We want to know right now what state or States we be the first to strike that Greeley boom. *Indianapolis Journal.*

Answer: Indiana.

—Judge Henry A. Foster, of Oswego, N. Y., Liberal candidate for Congress, was a Representative one term, 1857-59, and a Senator in 1864 by Gubernatorial appointment, vice Tallmadge, appointed Governor of Wisconsin Territory. Judge Foster has of late years been a Republican and a member of the Supreme Bench.

—The Rockford *Register* (Grant) says:

Mr. Hildrup is confident that Bogue will poll his accustomed majority in Stephenson.

Does Mr. H. promise the "accustomed majority" to Steve Hurlbut?

—The Aurora *Herald* says Hurlbut "will succeed Farnsworth with as much honor in Congress as he did the once respected 'Bobbin Boy of Massachusetts' in the command at New Orleans." Which reminds us, that the archives of Pinkerton's Bureau might furnish something concerning Steven's career in New Orleans.

—Edward Avery Morris has changed his mind, and accepts the Liberal nomination for Congress in the Second District of Philadelphia.

—Dr. Thomas D. Worrall, who four years since figured in Jersey and Greene Counties, Ill., as a politician, editor, and proprietor of the *Pennsylvania Farm Journal*, died of cholera-morbus near his new cow of the Chester, for Grant in Louisiana.

—Blanton Duncan's newspaper at Louisville, Ky., is dead. The Colonel prefers to risk his money in election bets.

PERSONAL.

—Colfax is expected at St. Jo., Mich., on Thursday.

—Admiral Semmes has been elected City Attorney of Mobile.

—E. D. Towne has taken the editorship of the *College Courant*.

—Ex-Governor Bullock has engaged apartments in Paris for the winter.

—Yedley, of the Bunker Hill (Ill.) *Gazette*, has been appointed Postmaster. He is "loyal."

—The Rev. Dr. Read, formerly President of Shurtliff College, at Upper Alton, Ill., has accepted a call to Lawrence, Kan.

—Captain John W. McCullough, of Perrysopolis, Fayette County, Pa., has gallantly resigned the office of Postmaster in favor of Miss Mary M. Campbell.

—O. T. Wharton, formerly of the Rock Island *Union*, and later of the Rockford *Register*, has taken a partnership interest in the Joliet *Republican*.

—Dr. J. A. Gulbert, Liberal candidate for Secretary of State in Iowa, was formerly one of the editors of the Waukegan (Ill.) *Gazette*; and Captain John J. Cooper, Grant candidate for Secretary of State in Nebraska, was formerly of Kane County and of the Eighth Illinois Cavalry.

—Miss Avery, the telegraph-operator at Stonington, Conn., on the day of the terrible disaster to the Metis, remained in the office for 17 consecutive hours, and sent, during that time, 4,000 words to the press, besides 450 paid messages of various lengths; a very large proportion of which she had to receive from Watch Hill, and repeat to other points.

—Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, who went from Boston to take part in the Peace Congress held in London recently, suggested that there should establish "a central representation of the conscience and will of nations," to be presided over by women. If this were done, she had no doubt the Millennium would shortly arrive. This idea was supported by Professor Seeley and Sir John Bowring, the latter of whom cited the progress of the idea of arbitration as satisfactory proof that war might ultimately be rendered impossible through the operation of the Women's Peace Congress.

—The Medicott trial cost $15,000, and as the Doctor has to show for it is a pointer dog, the Doctor has to show for it is a pointer dog.

—The wardrobe of Miss Lisphart, the New York artiste, fills twenty-five "cottage" trunks.

—Miss Waterman is the reverse of a Rose now blooming in Jenny's garden—She is a night Leah, and that is a—h-Ha—*Judy*.

—A. A. Sargent, M. C., and Senator-elect of California, was once a four-printer on the tramp, and failed to get work in Philadelphia.

—Elder Samuel North, who died, last week, at Franklin, S. H., aged 91, was one of the best known and most valuable citizens of the Christian denomination in New England.

—*On dit* that a series of articles, to be written by Prince Arthur, on certain scenes in the army, will shortly appear in one of the magazines.

—Joaquin McCarthy, editor of the *Pioneer Teller*, tells us that if the whole truth about women could be known, every virtuous man in the world would run howling to the nearest water and drown himself.

...ON COUNCIL.

...Street Improvements—The ...ved Street Tracks Put Down ...Without Authority, and Must ...Be Removed.

...Little Bill of $14,477, for Extras on ...Lasalle Street Tunnel, Laid Over ...for Consideration Two ...Years Hence.

...weekly meeting of the Common Council ...held last evening. Present—Ald. Mahoney, ...were present Ald. Knickerbocker, ...Ryan, McGinnis, Mahoney, ...Tone, Dailey, Sloan, Clowry, Bailey, ...Haley, Haines, Powell, Bateham, ...Smith, McGilley, Langacker, Carney, ...Cullen, Weidman, Sweet, Gill, ...Ald. Wentworth Wards were wholly ...during the first few minutes of ...Clerk read the minutes of the ...meeting, which were approved.

...Ald. Sweet moved to instruct the Board ...to draft such ordinances for curbing ...Lake, Jackson, Congress, and ...Dearborn streets, between State ...and the river, similar to those ...for Lake street from State street ...Wells, relative to the payment of ...of Hasbrouck street. Which was ...

...Ald. Sweet, by Ald. Bateham, inquiries ...the communication was received ...Board of Public Works, and was re...the Committee on Railroads.

...Ald. Sweet moved the adoption of your ...report in favor of a remission of your ...for the year last, calling upon the ...the Corporation Counsel to draft ...for the Council to pass. Carried.

...Ald. Sweet, by Ald. Bateham, inquired ...the Board respectfully ...the Mayor to call the attention of ...to the necessity of certain ...in the vicinity of the Chicago ...Railroad depot, in order to avoid ...accidents to the public, and ...

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COUNTY LEGISLATION.

Better Quarters to be Provided for Detained Witnesses—What This Class of Persons Have Been Compelled to Endure.

Proposition From the Abstract Men to Leave the Price of Their Books to a Committee of Five Citizens.

The Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment in the east wing of the Court House, yesterday afternoon, Commissioner Harrison in the chair. There were present Commissioners Ashton, Stearns, Fahlman, Hertig, Jones, Harris, Wahl, and Lonergan.

JAIL PLACE FOR DETAINED WITNESSES.

A communication was received from the Superintendent of Public Charities, calling attention to the necessity of procuring a suitable place for the detention of witnesses. At present, they were confined in the jail, and obliged to associate with criminals until needed in Court. There were two witnesses now in jail, one of them being held while the third against whom he is to testify is at large on bail.

Commissioner Wahl submitted the following, which, with the communication, was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Buildings be, and they are hereby, directed to inquire into and report at the expiration of 60 days the best room now occupied by the County for the detention of witnesses in criminal cases, and provide for the County Court rooms elsewhere.

Commissioner Wahl said if a stranger came to town and was robbed he was put in jail, having no friends, until the thief was tried, the latter, having friends, being able to secure bail.

THE CITY PEOPLE OF LUMBER.

A communication was received from the Superintendent of Public Charities, calling attention to the condition of the sick and poor at the city of Lemont. Fever was prevalent along the canal, and there was scarcely a family which was not more or less sick, some all being ill. He was constrained to the conclusion from what he had been told and seen in a moment that the filthiness and intemperance had impoverished them. He thought some arrangement should be made with a resident physician to visit the sick, he furnishing his own medicines and be paid by the month, or care for them by contract.

Commissioner Wahl said "I been there." The people said they had no money, but all the while had a "stocking full."

A motion to refer the communication to the Superintendents of Public Charities and the County Physician, with power to act, was opposed by Commissioner Stearns, who stated that the Board had a Committee, and their duties should not be delegated to others.

The communication was referred to the Committee on Poor Houses and Paupers.

A GOOD PROPOSITION.

A communication was received from Baker Brothers, contractors for furnishing wood to the County, asking that the Board advance them $4,000 on account of the 1,000 cords the same required amount of wood before it increases in price. It was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

AN ASSESSMENT DUE.

A communication was received from W. L. Gravett, the Board of Trustees of South Park Commissioners, notifying the Board that the first installment of the South Park assessment on the Courthouse and Jail grounds, amounting to $1,476 78, was due. It was referred to the Finance Committee.

A PROPOSITION FROM THE ABSTRACT MEN.

The following communication was read, and placed on file:

GENTLEMEN: In the progress of negotiations heretofore had between your honorable body and the undersigned, in reference to the sale by us of our abstract books to the county, the question of price was named at which we were willing to sell. While we have believed, and do still believe, that the value of the title to real estate in the books are worth to us, and very far below their value to the public, and that those were accurately stated in the correspondence which must agree with us in this view, we had indications of a different notion, on the part of others, and offered, free of charge to the public, to place the books in the hands of a committee of five citizens, whose judgment should be conclusive as to the price we should receive. We do not suppose the feeling indicated by those charges to be very general, but nothing is to be gained, as an investment, when it can be so easily and effectually advertised.

If we sell to the public, we have a right to expect a fair equivalent for our property. We say and desire no more, and now propose to join the County Commissioners in the selection of five fit persons, residents of Chicago, to fix the value of our books, the parties in interest to choose two each, and the four thus selected to select the remaining referee the board of referees, or a majority of them, so elected, to make a report to the Board of the County Commissioners to purchase at the value so determined, subject to the approval of the Judges, and authorized to remain open for ten days from this date.

The undersigned respectfully represent that justice is due to themselves, and, in their belief, the public interests call for a final disposition of the matter in question at an early day.

OGDEN ABSTRACT BOOKS,
JONES & SELLERS,
SHORTALL & HOARD.

CHICAGO, Sept. 20, 1872.

HEATING THE COURT HOUSE.

Commissioner Ashton submitted the following:

Resolved, That the present engineer of the heating apparatus of the old Court House be, and he is hereby authorized in charge of the same from and after the expiration of his contract until otherwise ordered, at the same rate of compensation as now paid him by the County of Cook, and upon the same terms and conditions as now existing between said engineer and the County, and that it is instructed, under the direction and control of the Committee on Public Buildings, to put the heating apparatus in such order as will sufficiently heat said building during the winter at the least possible expense to the county.

Commissioner Wahl desired to know whether it would be right for the Board to adopt at this time. He thought the last paper should have until the last Monday.

The Chairman did not believe there could be any objection to an extension. The time allowed had expired by limitation, but the committee had a right to extend the time, and he presumed it by the Board authorizing them to do so.

Commissioner Wahl asked how many cans of people applied for rebate?

Commissioner Stearns replied, high and low, rich and poor, from the highest to the lowest, all of 25 cents. The committee would continue to sit until told to quit.

The Board then adjourned until next Thursday afternoon.

THE FALL OF BAKER.

Mrs. Maher Dragged Into the Trouble—Particulars of a Little Law Suit.

A suit was entered, in the Superior Court, some time ago, which possesses a melancholy interest, from its intimate connection with the sweeping away of the ancient Iowa Elevator by fire, and the great wheat bubble of 1871. It appears and disappears with the colossal ruin, and the vagaries of the lights in Chancery, and some particulars of it will prove a mournful relief to those who themselves have their own little reminiscences of Mr. Lyon.

The case is entitled Sarah Maher, v. Lyon, et al. The petitioner recites that, in consequence of certain representations made to her by her husband, Hugh Maher, she advanced him, as a loan, $27,100, in July, 1871, for the purpose of investment in trust for her, certain lands, Block 16, School Section's Subdivision of Sections 29 and 30, North Range 14, east of 3d p. m., to secure the same; that on Aug. 8 the Iowa Elevator, belonging to said Hugh Maher, was burnt, and with all its contents destroyed; that on Aug. 5, said Hugh Maher owed her the amount which was required to be secured; that on Aug. 5, said Hugh Maher executed to said Lyon, defendant in this suit, a deed to pay the said lot on said Hugh Maher depositing with him such a deed to said petitioner, to be by him produced, concurrently in the aggregate to $28,000; that to further satisfy the said Lyon, said Hugh Maher drew up two promissory notes, each of $20,000, secured, with the consent of said Sarah Maher, by a conveyance in trust of the same land to D. M. Moore, all of which was done on the 9th of August; it being expressly agreed and understood that said promissory notes were not to be applied to said petitioner's purposes than to the payment of warehouse receipts duties, plaintiff having consented to join in said notes particularly for that purpose, as shown by the terms of the stipulation that before said deed and promissory notes not being required for the assistance of said Hugh Maher, they were to be returned; that said Lyon did not deliver back to her the full charge that the money advanced was paid over; by said Hugh Maher to said Lyon to pay and satisfy said debts of $60,000, alone produced a sum exceeding the amount paid over by said Lyon for that purpose, as shown by the said Lyon's "withdrawal" by said Lyon; that the promissory notes delivered to said Lyon, were delivered for the purpose for which they had been made. Therefore, plaintiff asks a re-conveyance of her lands and a decree for the balance of the cash and securities paid over by said Hugh Maher to said Lyon to notes receipts, and of the said debt, amounting in all to $27,100, and costs.

Lyon do give up the said two promissory notes for cancellation; that Moore be directed to re-convey said lands to plaintiff, and that Lyon and he restrained from selling or in any way hypothecating or using said two promissory notes.

Hugh Maher is also a matter in the Superior Court, V. Gottlieb, to compel the transfer within the defendant of a deed of property which he alleges he has purchased. The trial has been going on for the past six or seven years, and involves the value of the land to be considerably increased.

FOUR DOLLARS A DAY.

General Strike of the Carpenters of This City for an Advance of Wages.

The Demand Acceded to in Many Instances —Meeting of the Carpenters' Union Last Evening.

The members of the Carpenters' Union ceased work on Saturday night, anticipating no difficulty upon Monday morning. The bosses had been informed of the resolution of the Union to demand $4 a day for workmen, and had all day Sunday to make up their minds whether they would yield or not. Yesterday morning the men went to their shops, and to the buildings on which they were engaged, but were informed, in many instances, that no concessions would be made, and that they must consent to work for what they had been receiving or seek employment elsewhere. A few of the employers not in the ranks of the Union, it is said, have conceded the strike succeeded, they would be allowed the advance. Many accepted this conditional agreement, and resumed work without a word. Bosses who are doing work on commission, under advice of the owners of the buildings, agreed to pay $4 a day. This was the case in all cases where the owners were anxious to avoid any temporary delay. In the course of the Chamber of Commerce Association, the Pacific Hotel Company, THE TRIBUNE Company, the owners of the Tremont House, and a few others. The Iowa Union men also demanded the advance, and, not being promised it, refused to go to work. Many of the Union men, finding nothing to do, left the Union Committee at the Twelfth Street Turner Hall being busy from morning to night in receiving reports and issuing the initiation fee. It is said that fully 300 were initiated into the Union yesterday. It is impossible to estimate the number of carpenters idle, but the number is estimated at 2,000. This must be below the actual number, as Union No. 1 alone, which includes the lumber shovers and hammer and saw men were not at all pleased at the way in which they were neglected, as they also demanded a increase of 25 cents a day, making their wages $3 and $3.50. They were not really worth more than $2.50 a day, and when told that their demand was laughed at, and they joined the strikers. A good workman who is a member of the Union, and whose name is Dieterroll, publisher of *United States Blue Book*, Philadelphia, Pa.; Wm. Wood Gibbes, editor, Columbia, S. C.; Hon. Wm. Bames, Ill.; Stephen Keough, Lemont, Ill.; Captain S. O'Kane, Fond du Lac, Wis.; W. H. Smith, Evanston, Ill.; Hon. Hugh T. Dickey, Ind.; A. G. Pearce, Dwight, Ill.; Captain Thos. C. Harvey, Superior, Wis.; Captain A. Burgess, Detroit, Mich.; Hon. Wm. Cumming, Danville, Ind.; A. M. Herrington, Geneva, Ills.

Meetings will be held this evening as follows: Twelfth Ward—At the Union Hall, corner Halsted and Twelfth streets. Seventeenth Ward—At the Union Hall, corner Halsted and Archer Avenue. George Hilton.

Sixteenth Ward—At Dickey's, 470 South Halsted street. F. J. Hickey.

Eighth Ward—Northeast corner of Halsted and Liberty streets. W. H. Powell.

Ninth Ward—Engine House, Blue Island avenue, Richmond Sheridan.

Tenth Ward—Engine House, corner Clinton and Washington street. John Scott.

Eleventh Ward—At P. Kelsch's, corner Halsted and Carroll streets. John C. Richberg.

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Nineteenth Ward—South-west corner Chestnut and Wells street; Jacob Ziegler.

Twentieth Ward—At Ed. Kehoe's, 120 North Ada street; John B. Walsh.

Conventions for nominating a State Board of Equalization and candidates for Congress from the First, Second and Third Congressional Districts, and for the State Board of Equalization, will meet at the Liberal headquarters, corner of Canal and Washington streets, to-morrow (Wednesday) at noon. The primary election of delegates will occur to-day in the towns of Cook and Dupage Counties, and in the City of Chicago. The primaries will be held at the following places:

First Ward—Old Court House, at the office of Dan O'Hara, Esq.

Second Ward—At Michael Evans', northeast corner of Adams and LaSalle streets. G. W. Brand, Jr.

Third Ward—Green Tree House, corner Third avenue and Twelfth street. Patrick Egan.

Fourth Ward—Uhlich Hall, corner State and Twenty-second streets. Patrick O'Brien.

Fifth Ward—At John Harnett's, Twenty-ninth street and Fourth avenue. Wm. Phillips.

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SIXTH WARD.

The English and Scotch Liberal Hendley and Brown Clubs of the Eighth Ward held a joint meeting last evening at Eberhardt's Hall, No. 236 Blue Island avenue. All business was harmonious throughout. Mr. J. J. Crowley, the Vice President of the Club, was in the chair, and introduced Mr. P. C. McDonald as Chairman of the evening. Mr. McDonald replied in a few brief but appropriate remarks, and introduced General Shaw, who made an eloquent speech. Some comments, he said, were occasionally heard upon the idea, that some Democrats hesitated to indorse Grant. He was a Democrat himself, and always opposed them. That was reasonable, if any, towards a reduction in the hours of labor, would be listened to with respect by Grant. He had voted for Lincoln and voted for Grant. Grant had never voted but once, and this was his second time. Both times he was nominated into the Union yesterday. It is said that fully 300 were initiated into the Union yesterday. It is impossible to estimate the number of carpenters idle, but the number is estimated at 2,000. This must be below the actual number, as Union No. 1 alone, which includes the lumber shovers and hammer and saw men were not at all pleased at the way in which they were neglected, as they also demanded a increase of 25 cents a day, making their wages $3 and $3.50. They were not really worth more than $2.50 a day, and when told that their demand was laughed at, and they joined the strikers. A good workman who is a member of the Union, and whose name is Dieterroll, publisher of *United States Blue Book*, Philadelphia, Pa.; Wm. Wood Gibbes, editor, Columbia, S. C.; Hon. Wm. Bames, Ill.; Stephen Keough, Lemont, Ill.; Captain S. O'Kane, Fond du Lac, Wis.; W. H. Smith, Evanston, Ill.; Hon. Hugh T. Dickey, Ind.; A. G. Pearce, Dwight, Ill.; Captain Thos. C. Harvey, Superior, Wis.; Captain A. Burgess, Detroit, Mich.; Hon. Wm. Cumming, Danville, Ind.; A. M. Herrington, Geneva, Ills.

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